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Ten guns stolen in two burglaries

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A MAJOR police hunt has been launched after a haul of 10 guns was stolen during two separate burglaries.

Both raids happened in broad daylight at two properties in East Cambridgeshire on Monday.

The first burglary happened at Briery Farm, in Sutton Road, Witchford, between 1.30pm and 2.15pm.

Sally and Peter Johnson, who built the property themselves and have been burgled three times, returned home to find thieves had smashed their way through a set of patio doors using a hoe from the garden.

Raiders smashed a cabinet and stole three licensed shotguns and a musket from inside.

The thieves also stole a maroon Ford Focus vehicle, registration AD03 JVV, thousands of pounds' worth of jewellery and family heirlooms and a PlayStation 3.

The same afternoon, some time between 2.30pm and 5pm, burglars broke into a property in Prickwillow Road, Isleham, and stole four shotguns and two air rifles, among other items.

The police helicopter was launched after the alarm was raised in a bid to catch the culprits, although police said nobody has yet been caught.

A police spokesman confirmed an investigation was under way and warned members of the public not to panic.

Anyone with any information can call police on 0345 4564564, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Wild, wild West

Roy and Joyce Harknett at home on the range during the American-themed sports day in Mepal
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Parking charges may break rules

COUNCIL chiefs may be breaking Government rules by trying to introduce parking charges in Ely, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

A letter obtained by the *Weekly News* shows that East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) is cheating Government rules by trying to force people to pay to park in the city.

In the letter, which is addressed to the Ely Traders' Association (ETA), Robert Moloney, from the traffic division of the Department for Transport, says: "With regard as to how revenue from parking is used, the department's operational guidance to local authorities on parking policy, and enforcement makes clear that they should never use parking charges just to raise revenue.

"Where there is surplus income, the local authorities must ensure that any on-street revenue not used for enforcement is used for legitimate purposes only as prescribed in section 55 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and that is main use is to improve, by whatever means, transport provision in the area so that road users benefit."

ECDC leader Peter Moakes has long since said he wants to introduce the charges to boost the authority's income in the wake of Government cuts. Now, members of the ETA are now demanding ECDC bosses scrap the plans.

Andrew Olley, a member of the ETA who spearheaded the 10,500-signature strong petition against the proposals, said: "He is willing to kill off trade in our city just to raise money for other projects that he has in the pipeline, many of which, like the out-of-town leisure centre, thousands of people are against."

A spokesman for ECDC, said: "No final decision has yet been taken."

Parlour games: Elliott Patching and sister Felicity go back to the 19th century. Picture: Richard Patterson 761151

It's child's play – Victorian style

CHILDREN put away their PlayStations and iPods to take a step back in time and see the toys of yesteryear.

Youngsters flocked to Ely Museum last Thursday for a morning filled with Victorian fun and games. A host of activities were on offer, including traditional parlour games and arts and crafts. The event was part of a series of Victorian-themed children's activities organised by museum staff to keep youngsters entertained during the school break.

Today, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party is being held and next Thursday there is a special Victorian costume and crafts session.

Both activities run from 11am-12.30pm, are suitable for children aged 5-11 and cost £3.

To book your child's place, call the museum, in Market Street, Ely, on (01353) 666655.

Missing Bella back

ONE of two cats which went missing from a cattery while their oblivious owners were on holiday has been found safe and well.

Laura Porter and Daniel Bowman were on a two-week holiday in Florida in June when their beloved moggies vanished.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the young couple put their cats, Badgie and Bella, into the care of Silver Birch Kennels and Cattery in Littleport.

At first it was feared the 4-year-old felines, which the couple adopted from the Cats Protection League, had been stolen but it was then clear that they had escaped after a storm damaged the roof of their pen. The couple and their families have been hunting high and low for the cats ever since and even offered a £300 reward for their safe return.

And last Wednesday night, Miss Porter spotted Bella in a wheat field just yards away from the cattery. After a quick check-up at the vets, Bella is now back home in Kiln Close, Little Downham.

Miss Porter said: "We just can't believe we've got her back. We eventually managed to bribe her out although she was halfway through eating a pigeon, which I don't think she was too pleased to leave behind.

"She's been to the vets and they can't believe how well she is – she's only lost 10g so has been feeding well."

If anyone spots Badgie, call Miss Porter on 07786 986050.

Delays for drivers

MOTORISTS faced delays on Monday after a lorry clipped and broke barriers at a level crossing.

Traffic built up in both directions on the A142 Station Road, Ely, near Queen Adelaide Way after the collision at about 4.40pm at the crossing near the city's railway station.

A spokesman for British Transport Police said: "We received a report that at 4.39pm a lorry drove through as the barriers were coming down and clipped and broke them before driving away.

"It took some time to send out our engineers to fix the problem and the barriers were up and running at 5.45pm.

"The incident will be investigated and we will be tracing the lorry with the help of CCTV."

Drivers continued to face a back-up of vehicles at the scene until after 6pm.

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Man jailed after 'horrific' assault

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A MAN who repeatedly stamped on the head of a former friend while he was unconscious in a "revenge attack" was told by a judge that it was a miracle he had not killed his victim.

Mindaugas Buzius punched Jonas Gerulskis to the floor in in a daylight attack in a village high street on March 13.

The court was shown these disturbing CCTV images of the defendant walking to the One Stop shop in Wisbech Road, Littleport, with Mr Gerulskis at lunchtime that day, before stopping outside, punching the man to the floor and then repeatedly kicking and stamping on him while he lay unconscious.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth, a circuit judge for almost 12 years and resident judge in Cambridge since 2004, told Buzius that it was one of the most horrifying attacks he had ever seen.

Attack: a CCTV image of the incident in March where Buzius, inset, stamped on Jonas Gerulskis.

The 24-year-old Lithuanian, of Station Road, Littleport, was sentenced to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to grievous bodily harm with intent.

Sally Hickling, prosecuting, said: "He continued stamping him in the face and head using full force."

The CCTV footage showed a number of passers-by trying to intervene, including an elderly lady with a walking stick, but they were told to get out of the way as he kept returning to the victim.

Police traced Buzius to a neighbouring shop after the assault had finished and arrested him.

The offender, who had been drinking, had known Mr Gerulskis for six months through a job delivering and collecting charity bags in the area.

Melanie Benn, in mitigation, said Buzius had told police he had been attacked by the victim previously and this was a revenge attack.

Miss Hickling said: "The defendant told police 'this is how it is done in Lithuania – one on one.' "

She added that the victim had sustained "horrific injuries to his face" including fractures to his nose and face, an eye haemorrhage, lacerations and bruising.

The court heard that Buzius had been wearing plastic sandals rather than hard shoes at the time.

Judge Hawkesworth said: "This is one of the most horrifying attacks by one man on another with a foot than I have ever seen.

"It was frankly a miracle that this attack did not result in your victim's death.

"The only reason was that you were wearing relatively soft shoes."

Det Sgt Phil Richardson from Cambridgeshire police described the attack as "a horrific act of violence".

He added: "He has shown no remorse for his actions and we're pleased he has now been brought to justice."

Drug users 'plaguing' public loos

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DRUG addicts and alcoholics are plaguing public toilets in Ely, say angry residents who are demanding police action.

People say the city's public loos – in particular the ones at Sacrist Gate and Palace Green – are also havens for sexual activity.

The toilets are in the grounds of Ely Cathedral and managed by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Stuart Gardiner, of Newnham Street, Ely, said: "It is the toilets in the cathedral grounds that are attracting those responsible for all the drunken anti-social behaviour and rowdiness.

"Each time I've been in the toilets there has been someone staggering around and being abusive. The toilets themselves are vile – they are dirty and covered with seedy, sexual graffiti.

Concern: the toilet block at Sacrist Gate.

"These are in the grounds of our cathedral, which is visited by thousands of tourists every year.

"Drug addicts and boozers should not be allowed to ruin them for the sake of everyone."

A nearby resident, who did not want to be named, said: "These toilets have been an issue for years – but things are getting worse.

"Druggies are getting their next fix inside them, alcoholics are relieving themselves in them and people meet inside them to have sex. They are becoming an out-of-bounds area for genuine members of the public.

"The police should watch the toilets closely and monitor exactly what's going on, before punishing those responsible."

Sector Inspector Rob Sissons said: "I am certainly not aware of any drug taking or sexual activity going on in our public toilets.

"I am sure that every town and city has experienced problems with its public toilets as they are the sort of places that can attract criminal activity.

"But if this is happening on our doorsteps, I can assure people we will not pretend it is not happening – we will deal with it.

"My message to anyone using the toilets to take drugs or engage in sexual activity is that you will be caught and punished – it is not something we will take lightly."

In February last year, Justin Baker, a 36-year-old man from Stuntney, was found dead in the toilets at Sacrist Gate after taking a lethal cocktail of drink and drugs.

A spokeswoman for Ely Cathedral said: "With the increased tourist and visitor numbers we are experiencing in Ely we are fortunate to have these facilities so close to the city centre and the cathedral.

"If the reports we are hearing are true, it is a great shame they are being used in this way.

"We will fully support the council and the police in any action they have to take to keep the facilities by the Sacrist Gate and Palace Green safe and fit for purpose."

Both police and the district council urged anyone who suspects or witnesses any criminal activity in the toilets to call police on 0345 4564564.

Sports day enjoys Stateside theme

All in the game: members of the Cambridgeshire Cats. Pictures: Richard Patterson 761469

AMERICA was the theme for the day in Mepal on Saturday.

The village came alive with American sports and activities for people of all ages to try.

The quirky event, which was held on the village recreation ground, was organised by the Mepal Sports Action Group (MESSAGE) after the charity secured funding from the Big Lottery Fund to run a series of sports activities in the countdown to the London Olympics.

Called 'Olympic Tastes', the events will be held throughout the next 12 months, aimed at getting people in the region to try out sports from different countries.

On Saturday, the Mepal Line Dancing Group was on hand to teach people the moves, while there were American football workshops and performances from the Soham Fenlander Majorettes.

There was also a bucking bronco, bouncy castle, beach volleyball, face painting and American-themed food and drinks.

Country hospitality: Mepal Line Dancers Allen Sallis, June Lawson and Harry Nicholson and, above, Delilah Doone.

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Tyres ablaze near road

FIREFIGHTERS were called out to a rubbish fire started deliberately in a lay-by.

Fire crews from Sutton were called to the blaze on the A142 at Witcham Toll at 9.53pm on Sunday.

Firefighters confirmed the blaze involved rubbish and tyres and had been started deliberately.

£20m broadband funding agreed

ALMOST every home and business in East Cambridgeshire could have super-fast broadband within four years after a £70m project was given the green light.

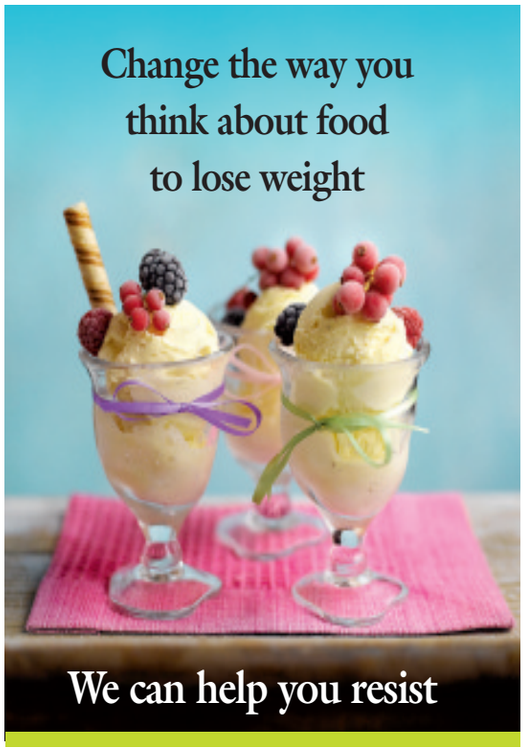
It is hoped delivering a high-speed connection of 25 megabits a second or more to at least 90 per cent of properties will attract businesses and create jobs.

Cambridgeshire County Council will contribute up to £20m and cabinet members approved borrowing to fund the initial outlay this week.

Leader Cllr Nick Clarke said: "If we can help to create an even more vibrant economy we can spread the brand of Cambridge across Cambridgeshire.

"Then people will be much more likely to be able to find jobs and look after themselves rather than relying on the state."

The project will be a partnership with the private sector, which is expected to contribute £50m. The council hopes to secure £8m from the Government.



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Riverbank fire quelled

FIREFIGHTERS were called out after an area of riverbank caught fire.
One crew from Littleport was called to the blaze on an area of cut grass in Little Ouse.
The fire was about 50m by 15m in size. It started just after 2.30pm on Tuesday, August 9.
Firefighters used two hose reels and beaters to extinguish the flames and returned to their station at 4.15pm.
The cause was accidental.

Coastal date for band

THE City of Ely Military Band is travelling to the Norfolk coast this weekend.
Members will be performing a concert in Hunstanton on Sunday.
The concert is being held from 2pm-4pm. To attend the concert or for more information, call band secretary Malcolm Fletcher on (01353) 663324.

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Wood works for him: guild chairman Stephen Franklin in his workshop. Picture: Duncan Lamont 761135.

Craftsmen to show off ancient skills

TALENTED wood turners and craftsmen from across the region are coming together to exhibit their work in Ely.

Members of the Ely Guild of Wood Turners are holding their annual Art in Wood exhibition in the city this month.

Now in its eighth year, the exhibition will be held at the Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, from Saturday to Monday, August 29.

Last year, the event attracted more than 2,000 people through the centre's doors and organisers hope even more will turn out this year.

Stephen Franklin, of Pilgrims Way, Ely, is the guild's chairman.

Mr Franklin said: "Art in Wood has, after eight very successful years, become well-established in the local arts and crafts scene. There will be plenty to see and to buy at reasonable prices, ranging from the purely decorative to the exotic.

"If you have never seen the variety of things that can be produced on a lathe, then you missed a treat."

The guild is made up of craftsmen from Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk.

The exhibition is open from 10am-5pm every day and entry is free. For more information, call John Cox on 07779 652484 or visit *www.elyguildofwoodturners.org.uk*

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Peacock plan gets go-ahead

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CONTENTIOUS plans to build a house on land next to an award-winning café have been given the green light.

George Peacock, owner of Peacock Tearooms in Waterside, Ely, has been given planning permission to build a two-bedroom house next to the tearooms.

Despite concerns from nearby residents, the plans were approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee on August 3.

Members heard how five letters of complaint had been received regarding the proposals.

Residents said the new house would have a detrimental impact on their properties, including a loss of light and view, and on the conservation area, which the site lies within.

They also said the proposals were overdeveloping the site and that they would increase traffic using Waterside, which they said is already congested.

Among the complainants was John Long, of Waterside, who said: "The visual impact caused by the height of the building and its proximity to Riverside Walk would detract severely from the otherwise pleasurable environment. The Riverside Walk is well used, particularly at weekends and holiday periods.

"The building itself would be out of keeping with its immediate surroundings in this conservation area and would have a very severe impact on the visual amenity of properties.

"The number of objections may be small but the number of people affected would be large. It is essential that the planning committee visit this sensitive site before making a decision."

It was local ward Cllr Will Burton who requested the proposals were brought before the committee "due to the importance of the site and local public interest".

However, the committee has followed planning officer Sue Finlayson's recommendation and approved the proposals.

In her report, Mrs Finlayson said: "It is considered that the proposal has been carefully designed to reflect existing vernacular features, but also create a building of character which will add significantly to the overall appearance of the conservation area and fill and important 'gap' in the river frontage.

"The design has also taken care to minimise the impact on the setting of the adjacent listed building, being subservient to it and the gallery building.

"The design also ensures that the impact on residential amenity is minimised."

Mr Peacock, acting through agents Freeman Brear Architects, submitted the proposals.

Serviceman rows through desert heat

IMAGINE rowing 100km – and then picture doing that in temperatures of up to 52C.

That is what one intrepid serviceman attempted to accomplish last weekend to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Alex Stewart, 29, is a flight lieutenant with the Royal Air Force (RAF) deployed with the 31 Squadron at Kandahar airfield in Afghanistan.

Mr Stewart, from Ely, usually flies from RAF Marham as a Tornado GR4 navigator.

Last Sunday he took part in a gruelling 12-hour ride on a static rowing machine – in the middle of the Afghanistan summer heat – to raise money for Help for Heroes. Riding from 8am through to 8pm, he was set to cover a mammoth 100km.

Mr Stewart said: "My job out here is to protect British and Coalition troops from the air and, in raising money for Help for Heroes I'm simply trying to help the people back home who are unfortunate enough to become injured out here. Help for Heroes do an amazing job back in the UK with a relatively small team, so every penny helps."

Mr Stewart is on his second tour in Afghanistan and is due to return to the UK, with his squadron, later this year.

Earlier this year, he completed the Lands End to John O'Groats cycle ride in 10 days for the same charity.

Next summer he plans to swim the English Channel. To help Mr Stewart raise as much money as possible, visit *www.bmycharity.com/12Hour100KmDesertROW*

Afghan challenge: Alex Stewart's 100km row-a-thon is to raise money for Help for Heroes. CP

Outcry as drivers take park shortcut

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DRIVERS who are putting people's lives at risk by driving through a pedestrianised park have been branded as 'ignorant'.

Residents say they are "horrified" after witnessing vehicles being driven through Cherry Hill Park in Ely.

It is believed drivers have been using the city's popular park as a shortcut to get from one side of the city to the other.

They have been spotted driving through the opening in Broad Street, up through the park, and then through Sacrist's Gate onto the High Street.

Some people claim the culprits are staff at Ely Cathedral who are doing it because The Porta entrance is closed during maintenance work.

But a spokeswoman for the cathedral insists it is not the case.

John Clarke, of Victoria Street, Ely, said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when I first saw it.

"I was horrified – this is a park where people are walking, children are playing and dogs are present – it's illegal and someone could get seriously injured.

"A woman was driving through the park at around 40mph so I stopped her and asked her what on earth she was doing. She said she was allowed to do it.

"I walk through the park everyday and have noticed a few more drivers doing the same."

Brenda Harrington, of Jubilee Terrace, Ely, said: "Can somebody please tell me who these ignorant, idiotic people are who are driving through Cherry Hill?

"I've seen the cars coming through the pedestrian entrance in Broad Street and driving right the way through.

"Not only is it against the law it's also extremely dangerous.

"This is a busy, public pedestrianised space – not a place for vehicles."

A spokeswoman for the cathedral said all staff are aware that the park is pedestrianised and that they are only allowed to drive through Sacrist's Gate – and no further – if it is essential.

She added: "All staff have been given permission to park at The King's School whilst the works on The Porta are in progress and have been told that if they have an essential need to bring a vehicle into the cathedral precinct that they should use the Sacrist's Gate for vehicular access."

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council confirmed the authority had received two complaints about the issue.

The spokesman said: "This has never been a problem before but we have had two complaints about it recently.

"It is illegal to drive through the park and we would urge anybody who spots vehicles travelling through Cherry Hill to call us on (01353) 665555."

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Growth will not be organic

Sir, in reference to the letter from Mr Penberth ('Mushrooms are important', *Weekly News*, August 11) regarding the nutritional value of mushrooms, I agree with him that it would be interesting to compare the total food value of a mushroom crop grown on 39 hectares of fenland soil, as opposed to an arable crop actually grown in 39 hectares of soil. In theory, as the mushrooms are an intensive all-year-round crop, there should be no contest. However, the mushrooms do come with a very heavy carbon footprint, from the initial construction of the plant in Littleport and the essential continuous vehicle movements in and out of the plant seven days a week. The increase in HGV traffic will affect the whole of East Cambridgeshire district and should be taken into account.
I assume that Mr Penberth is a vegetarian, with his detailed knowledge of the mineral and vitamin content of mushrooms, in particular vitamin B12. However, checking the Vegetarian Society website it seems that he would be better using yeast extract or some fortified breakfast cereals, as they are said to be a more reliable source of B12 than mushrooms.
Also, I would like to bring to his attention that the proposed mushroom farm in Littleport will not be growing organic mushrooms and, therefore, will be using biological controls and pesticides to aid the growing process – not ideal for the health-conscious vegetarian or anyone, come to that.

Jane Howell
Hillrow
Haddenham

Mushrooms are more productive

Sir, I wish to echo the points made by Mike Penberth ('Mushrooms are important', *Weekly News*, August 11) regarding the proposed mushroom farm and anaerobic digester at Littleport.
One of the reasons for our nation's economic problems is a lack of investment. Here are two companies preparing to invest a very large sum of money to produce a crop which is largely imported at present, thereby making an important contribution to our balance of payments. They are also proposing to recycle their waste in the AD plant to produce usable gas, heat and valuable fertiliser. Some people have expressed concern that productive farm land will be lost but a few simple calculations show that the proposed land area is currently capable of producing about 400 tonnes of wheat per year, compared with 6,760 tonnes of mushrooms.
The technology proposed is well tried and tested. Indeed, many people who are concerned about the development will have driven past AD plants and not known they were there. Jane Howell had earlier expressed concern that we would be losing some of the wild fen landscape, but there has been very little wild fen landscape around since 1635.

Les Walton
Hall Street
Soham

Display always lifts my spirits

Sir, **congratulations to all those featured in your coverage last week of Ely in Bloom's prizegiving.**
I believe Helping Hands, the group from Ely Volunteer Bureau, are responsible for the display at the junction of Back Hill and Board Street.
After a long commute from King's Cross the flowers, the Ely City topiary and the healthy corner of fruit and veg all combine to lift my spirits. I am sending a couple of pictures to show all your readers the fruits of the labours of Helping Hands.

Sally McQueen
Silver Street
Ely

Accept the reality of UK road travel

Sir, I am a frequent user of the A10, working some days near the Science Park. I am fortunate in that it is of little consequence whether the journey takes half an hour, an hour, or I don't get there at all, but this is not true for many. Those whose employers require punctuality such as shop staff, people attending meetings and those on the school run find themselves under stress when the A10 is running slower then normal. It is this stress that causes accidents, risky overtaking manoeuvres, excessive speed trying to catch up time on any open stretches. The speed limit is immaterial, the seeds of the accident were probably sown in an earlier congested section where speeds were very low.
Travelling by road anywhere in this country is an unpredictable experience – a lorry fire on the A14 can result in delays of many hours.
We need to recognise this, change our expectations of travel time to accept the reality and organise ourselves so that we can cope when delayed. Politicians can take a lead by making changes to employment law, employers can make more use of video conferencing to reduce business travel and schools must be careful not to pressure parents who arrive late to pick up children.

Mike Penberth
The Butts
Soham

Reducing speed will save lives

Sir, I am in full support of the reduction in speed from 60mph to 50 on the A10. That's the most sensible thing Cambridgeshire County Council has come up with in a long time.
If it saves one life in a year, then it's justified. I would also like to see speed cameras placed on that road as well. Reducing the speed limit will only make it about a minute longer in getting to Cambridge. It's only the people who drive too quickly that are always opposed to change, but this change will save lives.
The speeders are the minority but they cause the deaths of people who abide by the law. Some councillors are against this reduction in speed, but if one of their family was killed because of speeding it might just change their minds.
Until the A10 is upgraded to a duel carriageway, 50mph is fast enough. It's better to spend one minute longer than be two minutes early to the next world.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

You're lucky to live near airbase

Sir, living in Shropshire, I have spent some time in Ely and the surrounding area. I was interested in the discussion about aircraft in the vicinity.
I live near an airbase, which was threatened with closure a few years ago and thankfully not followed up. The replacement suggestions being bandied around at the time were immigration centre, travellers' site, landfill, etc. This is what you call a worry. Aircraft noise? Get a life!
I have met some Americans in my time over there. They are good company and add colour and life to the area – and no doubt a great deal of finance and jobs. Aircraft noise is minuscule in the scheme of things and nothing compared with the ongoing noise of motorbikes, cars and lorries.
I would advise those complaining to feel lucky at living in such a brilliant area and embrace it all, including the American presence. It could be a whole lot worse.

D Cornell
Shrewsbury

Treatment goes back centuries

Sir, in response to the letter by DJ Stevens ('Is foot treatment fair on the fish?' *Weekly News*, August 11) I can't really understand where the concern lies. These particular fish are bred in captivity and kept in a clean, healthy environment with an apparent abundance of their natural food source judging by the popularity of the treatment they provide. The tanks are not barren as they actually contain artificial foliage in which the fish can shelter, as any other household aquarium may have. This treatment has been on offer for centuries in the Middle East and has recently been harnessed for a Western market in a hygienic and humane way. If there were concerns that these fish were being exploited or if there were any concerns for their welfare, then I'm sure the RSPCA would be closing hundreds of shops like this across the UK.

Mike Jolly
Henley Way
Ely

Our fish are very well cared for

Sir, at Holistic Fields there is a strong belief that it's essential we take care of our own wellbeing to ensure that we're in top condition for whatever life throws our way.
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We would also like to point out that a previous letter from Mr Stevens had been received by us, to which we responded and invited him to come and discuss the issues with us in person. He declined by return of post as he wondered what the point was.
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Minister urges mosque calm

Walking small: Tamara Ward with her Shetland, Beeline. 761538.

Horse show proves to be a galloping success

HORSE owners from across the region gathered at Sedgeway Equestrian Centre in Witchford on Sunday.

The family-friendly horse show was held at the centre for equine lovers of all ages and abilities.

About 35 people exhibited their handsome horses and prized ponies in the show.

Sarah Crosbie, from Chatteris, organised the event as she says there is a shortage of fun shows in the area.

Mrs Crosbie, who runs JJ Equestrian, said: "This was our first show and the turn-out was brilliant.

"We had a huge variety of breeds, all of exceptional standard.

"I did this because there aren't many horse shows going on at the moment and it's fantastic to see people, whatever their age, having fun with their horses."

Mrs Crosbie is planning to hold another horse show at the centre on September 18.

For more information, call her on 07513 755192 or email *jjequestrian@live.co.uk*.

My little pony: Holly Ludlow, 5, with her trusty mount, Dyfed, and mum Melissa. Pictures: Warren Gunn 761529.

Canon calls for open-mindedness

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A MINISTER at Ely Cathedral has voiced his concerns over people's attitude towards Muslims.

Alan Hargrave, Canon Missioner at the cathedral, is urging people of all religions to be more open-minded when it comes to Muslims wanting to build a small mosque in the city.

Speaking in this month's *Ely Cathedral Newsletter*, Canon Hargrave says people should be willing for Ely to be a multi-faith society.

His views come weeks after the English Defence League (EDL) threatened to stage a protest in the city to fight plans to build the Muslim prayer centre.

Canon Hargrave said: "The reports about a possible EDL march in Ely are deeply disturbing.

"Muslims, along with Christians and Jews, have always been one of the great Abrahamic faiths, who share much in common.

"Over the centuries, for the most part, the three faiths have lived together relatively peacefully.

"If we oppose their building a place of worship, they will not go away and we will merely build the sort of tensions, fears and hatred that have fuelled the extremism we have witnessed in recent years – among Christians as well as Muslims.

"Freedom of worship is something we enjoy in our democracy – indeed, it is central to it and something we ought to defend at all costs."

Members of the Ely Muslims group announced they wanted to build a "miniature mosque" in Ely in February.

The management committee of the Paradise Centre had told them they would lease them part of its land, along New Barns Road, if they gained planning permission to build the prayer centre.

The group has about 50 members who gather inside the Paradise Centre on Fridays.

But the proposals have proved controversial, with people campaigning against the scheme, saying Muslims should not be allowed to build such a facility.

The EDL, which recently staged a march in Cambridge, has also threatened to come to the city if the plans progress.

Canon Hargrave said: "Our question ought not to be: 'Should Muslims be building a prayer room in Ely?'

"Instead we should ask ourselves: 'What am I doing to go out of my way to make people and other faiths and other cultures feel welcome here among us?'"

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KAYLEIGH YARDY

Happy 21st Today Mummy

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Connor
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Deaths

BARLOW. Margaret, formerly of Bell Holt, Ely, passed away peacefully at Etheldred House, Histon, Cambridge, on Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Reg, loving mother of Susan, Lindsey, David, Jeanne, Sally, Simon and the late Stephen, loved nan to Mark and Nigel and great-nan to Logan. Funeral service at Ely Methodist Church, on Wednesday, August 17th, 2011, at 1.00pm, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for City of Ely Band may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

BONNETT Eileen Joyce, of Ely passed away peacefully at home, on Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011, aged 69 years. Beloved wife of James, loving mum of Stephanie, Tracy and Ian, dear nan of Aaron, Daniel, Vicki, Gemma and James, great grandchildren Courtney, Cauryn, Leo-Jay and Shannelle-Rhyleigh. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely on Thursday, August 11th, 2011 at 1.45 pm, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for Cancer Research UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

DEWSBERY. Margaret of Wardy Hill, wonderful wife of Roger, loving mother of Caroline and John, passed peacefully away on Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011 at Arthur Rank Hospice, aged 64 years. Funeral service at St Peter ad Vincula Church, Coveney, on Tuesday, August 16th, 2011, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the churchyard. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

PEACOCK. Doreen Flora of Vera James House, Ely, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Sunday, July 31st, 2011, aged 88 years. Reunited with her beloved husband Cyril. Dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. The funeral service will take place on Friday, August 12th, 2011, at St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham at 11.00am. Family flowers only please but donations for East Anglia's Children's Hospices may be sent to C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire. CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720439.

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Cancer dad puts mettle to his pedals

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Cash drive: Dominic Bright was diagnosed with MPD three years ago. Picture: Richard Patterson 760202

A DAD who suffers with a rare form of blood cancer will cycle hundreds of miles to help others fighting the disease.

Dominic Bright, 41, was diagnosed with a rare Myeloproliferative Disorder (MPD) around three years ago.

The disorder means that father-of-three Mr Bright produces excessive amounts of red blood cells, often making his blood "sticky" and susceptible to clotting.

Mr Bright, who lives with his wife and children in Berry Close, Stretham, takes medication every day for the disease and suffers with fatigue as a result.

But later this month, Mr Bright will be putting his tiredness to one side and cycling from his home to Paris to raise money for MPD Voice, a charity which supports MPD sufferers across the world.

Mr Bright, who works at AmeyCespa waste site in Waterbeach, said: "I was diagnosed with MPD around three years ago.

"I'd had a bad stomach ache for around 10 days and it was getting worse so I went to the doctor.

"I was told I had a hernia so went to Addenbrooke's Hospital to have it dealt with, but it was there that I was told there was something a bit more serious causing the pain.

"Scans showed that I had a massive blood clot beside my liver which had shrunk my liver in half.

"I had test after test and then that's when I was diagnosed with MPD.

"I'd never heard of it before and people very rarely have. The main way it affects me is it makes me tired and I do have to have regular blood tests."

Mr Bright said: "I got into cycling because I was told exercising helps fight the fatigue and it does help me.

"I cycle to work and I try and cycle two or three evenings a week.

"I know the ride to Paris is going to be tough but I'm training hard and just want to raise as much money for MPD Voice as possible.

"The charity has helped me come to terms with MPD so much and I know it helps others in the same way."

Mr Bright and a friend from Surrey, Steve Fidgett, set off on their challenge on Tuesday, August 30.

To sponsor Mr Bright, visit *www.justgiving.com/Dominic-Bright*. For more information, visit *www.mpdvoice.org.uk*

Fury as power cuts hit businesses

BUSINESS owners are demanding answers after a power cut forced them to close – twice in just eight days.

Shops along The Cloisters side of Ely's Market Place were left without power last Thursday due to a problem with a nearby underground electricity network.

Some stores were left without electricity for just a few hours – although some, including Petrou Brothers fish and chip shop, and the Card Factory, were forced to close for the majority of the day.

Mark Petrou, owner of the award-winning fish and chips shop, said: "On two occasions in just eight days we had to close because we had no power. It's ridiculous.

"Thursday is one of our busiest days with it being market day and the amount of trade we lost is huge.

"Businesses can't afford to close like that – times are tough and we need all the trade we can."

Other shops affected on Thursday included Dorothy Perkins, Superdrug and stationery shop Tindalls.

The problem was first discovered at about 7.30am and many were left without power for a few hours.

However, some, including the Card Factory and Petrou Brothers, had to close until just before 3.30pm. The same shops were also affected by a lengthy power cut on Wednesday (August 3).

UK Power Networks, which is responsible for the power supply, has apologised to its customers.

A spokesman for the major firm said: "We appreciate how difficult it is to be without electricity and we do everything we can to minimise any disruption caused. The problem lay with a low-voltage underground network and that has now been permanently repaired."

Police under fire over shoplifting

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE owner of a popular antiques shop is urging police to be more proactive in tackling shoplifting.

Tom Peters, who owns Waterside Antiques in Ely, insists police are not taking shoplifting and theft seriously enough.

In the past 12 months, Mr Peters estimates that thieves have left him £6,000 out of pocket.

He claims police officers' "laid back" attitude towards shoplifting and theft from his business is causing more thieves to target it.

Only a fortnight ago, Mr Peters says he caught a woman stealing a hat from the shop.

She was arrested but has since been released without charge.

Mr Peters, who has owned the shop for six years, said: "I'm absolutely fuming.

"We caught this woman red-handed – it was all there on the CCTV footage for police to see.

"We knew she'd been stealing for around three years and this was the first time we had hard evidence of her doing it.

"What message does this give to her and other thieves – the police are basically letting them get away with it every time?"

Last month, police were called to the antiques shop, in Waterside, Ely, after two men were caught trying to force their way inside the premises with a crowbar.

Both men, aged 45 and 37, were arrested at the scene, just after 10.30pm on July 13, and have been bailed to return to Ely police station on September 21.

Mr Peters said: "The thieves are always arrested but after that nothing serious seems to happen.

Fuming: Tom Peters claims police aren't taking shoplifting seriously enough.

"We have high security measures and CCTV in place but it doesn't stop some people – they are determined and know what they are doing.

"We need the police to take this more seriously and punish them – they are ruining ours and other's livelihoods."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "Our officers take any shoplifting offence or theft seriously.

"Whenever an incident from Waterside Antiques has been reported we have attended and dealt with it in the appropriate way.

"Our message to all thieves and shoplifters is that they need to beware because they will be caught."

Regarding the woman who was arrested, the spokesman added: "We carried out an investigation into this incident and it was found that no crime had been committed."

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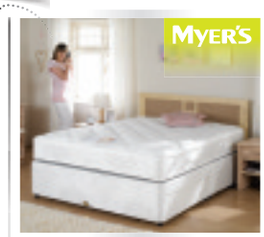

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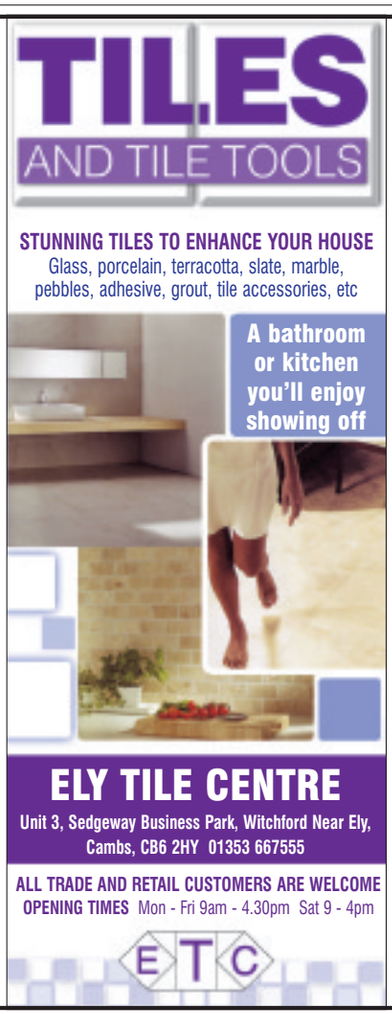

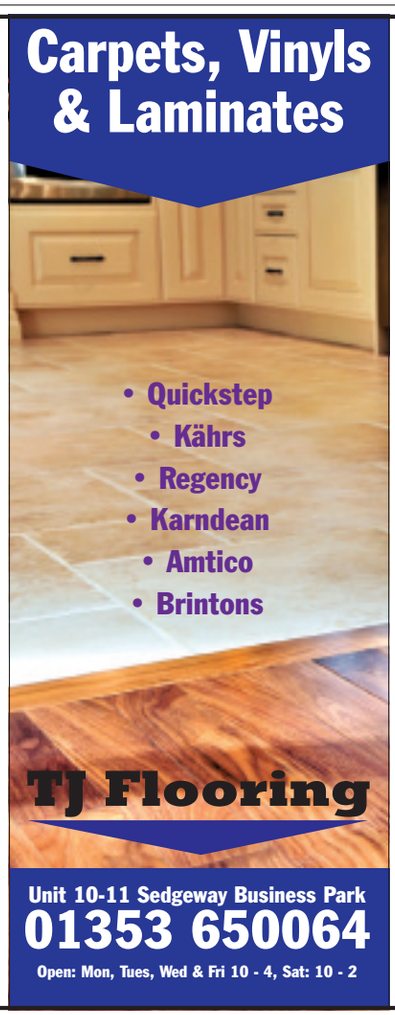

Coffee shops spark anger over seating

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

CAFES in Ely are putting too many chairs and tables on the pavements outside their doors.

That's the message from frustrated residents who are calling for councillors to take action.

Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) is responsible for outdoor seating – although bosses say there is currently no laws on how many tables and chairs can be placed outside premises in Ely.

The City of Ely Council is in talks with the county council about taking over the responsibility.

Residents insist action needs taking – in particular outside Costa Coffee in Market Street, The Lunchbox in Market Place, and Starbucks in High Street.

Peter Stevens, of Northwold, Ely, said: "Who's allowing our cafes to get away with having such huge areas of outdoor seating?

"I've noticed Costa Coffee and Starbucks have quite heavily increased the number of tables and chairs they have outside – and it's not on.

"They are forcing pedestrians to step off the pavement and into the road at times, which is a major health and safety hazard."

Another resident, Sabrina Davidson, from Little Downham, said: "When I walked past Starbucks in Ely I actually had to step off the pavement and into the road to get past.

"The reason for that was because there were too many tables and seats outside. Then as I walked a bit further along I noticed The Lunchbox was also doing the same."

Ely mayor Cllr John Yates said: "Even though we have not had any complaints about this we aware it is causing issues. We are in discussions with the county council about them delegating the responsibility to us. If that is successful, there would be limits that we would set.

"We would deal with the cafes sympathetically but I am aware that some of their seating areas are encroaching on pedestrianised areas."

A CCC spokesman said: "We have received three complaints about tables and chairs outside the premises of Costa Coffee and we have written to them asking them to move the tables and chairs back to their previous line on the pavement."

No cafes were available to comment on the issue.

Representatives from the city and the county council are set to meet next month to discuss the way forward.

Art lovers flock to society's annual show

DROVES of art lovers have been flocking to an exhibition in Ely.

Members of the Ely Art Society are staging their annual summer exhibition at the Hayward Theatre.

The exhibition kicked off on August 8 and continues until Sunday, August 21.

There are a wide variety of exhibits on display, all by local artists, including acrylics, oil paintings, watercolours and drawings.

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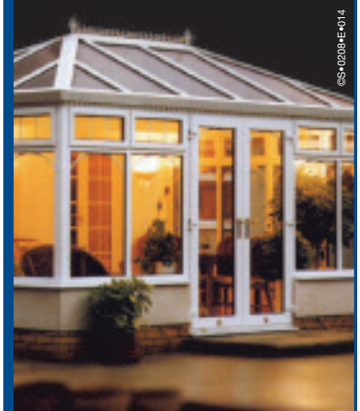

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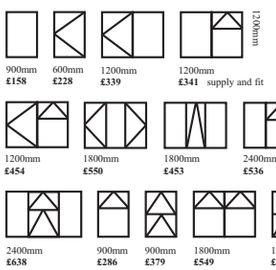

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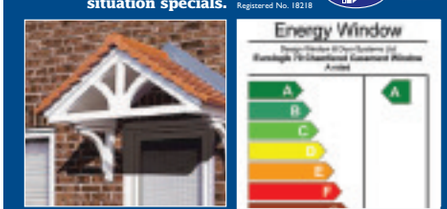

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Betty Flack is a voluntary helper for Care Network, Welcome Home from Hospital and President of Inner Wheel Club of Ely. She lives in Stuntney.

When are you happiest? Listening to phone calls from my two grandsons Laurie and Sammy, and passing on the love and care that has been given to me, to others.
How do you relax? Listening to music and enjoying my home.
Pet hates? Jealous and greedy people who cannot be content with themselves.
Guilty pleasure? Smoked salmon and of course, a bargain when shopping!
Favourite book/movie: *The King's Speech*. Catherine Cookson and Rupert Brooke (a shame he died so young).
Favourite holiday destination: Rome and Venice when travelling on the Orient Express. Locally, Blakeney.
Your hero Mother Teresa.

Four people you'd invite to dinner HM the Queen, Dame Edith Cavell, Sheik Mohammed King of Dubai and my son Jeremy who is such a good conversationalist.
What would your super-power be? To turn my age clock back 20 years and reorganise the National Health Service – with matrons taking responsibility for streamlining administration and budget control.
What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island? My Bible and my Babor ScenTao relaxing body water which my daughter Sarah always supplies me with from Champneys, and of course, Trevor.
If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?
I alone could not change the world but I could cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples such as redistributing ill gotten gains.
What do you love most about living in Stuntney? The fresh breeze coming through the tunnel of the village. The wonderful view of Ely Cathedral and the closeness of all my friends.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

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Ely

POP ROUND TO OLIVER'S: Discover more about Ely's past by visiting Oliver Cromwell House.
A guided tour is being held around the ancient house in St Mary's Street on Saturday, when people will be able to tour the building with a guide in costume.
The event is suitable for adults and children aged 10 and over.
The tour starts at 2.30pm and costs £4.50 for adults, £4 for concessions and £3.10 for children. It will also take place on Saturday, August 27. For more information, phone (01353) 662062.
LIGHT FANTASTIC: Dancers from Ely's Lantern Dance Theatre Company will be entertaining the crowds on Saturday.
They are hosting a lunchtime recital in Ely Cathedral at 1.10pm.
On Monday (August 22) there will also be an organ recital performed by Oliver Hancock.
The recital starts at 5.15pm. Admission to both events is free.

Littleport

DOG DELIGHT: Dog lovers are in for a treat in Littleport this weekend.
A border collie dog show is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Saturday.
And from Friday, August 26 to Monday, August 29, the Ely District Dog Training Club is holding its charity dog show.
For more information about either events, call the centre on (01353) 860600.

Soham

ON THE BEAT: Heartbeat Health Walk – on August 1, two new members joined the Heartbeat Health Walk. Led by Liz Gwinnett with David Clark and Laurie Budd at the back, they enjoyed a walk of about four miles.
Their route took them from St Andrew's Church down Paddock Street, West Drive, The Crescent, West Drive Gardens to Mereside, through Clarkes Drove, over the railway and along the river bank to the bridge and Pantile Farm, returning the other side of the river to Mereside Station Road, Clay Street and the High Street.
Refreshments were welcome at The Ship, Sauceymegabites or The Cafe.
COFFEE MATES: Jannice Kinnear arranged a coffee morning in the garden of her home. Tea, coffee, and home-made scones were served and there was also a raffle. This event raised £41 for The Cinnamon Trust. Jannice thanks everyone for their support.
QUIZ TIME: Ruth Ginn welcomed everyone to the Over 60s Club on Friday afternoon. Members took part in a quiz organised by Ruth and Diane Wheeling. Refreshments were served and Sheila Knight organised a raffle.
KING'S WIVES TALES: Members of Soham The Fen and Barway WI met at Millbrook House. President Sheila Knight welcomed everyone and *Jerusalem* was sung.
The business of the evening was gone through before the introduction of the speaker – Yvonne Long welcomed Fran Saltmarsh, whose talk and demonstration was called Six Into One Will Go.
Fran told the story of Henry VIII and his six wives and, using one basic dress, added or removed items to show outfits that would have been worn by each of the six wives.
Fran judged the exhibition for an antique brooch. The winner was Susan Taylor.
Refreshments were served and Sheila organised a raffle. The next meeting is on September 2 at 7.30pm.
GET CRAFTY: The craft club meets at Soham Library on Fridays and welcomes more members. Meetings are from 10am-noon and cost £2, which includes refreshments.

Here we mow for Magpas funds!

Lots of fun: Betty Flack with David Shepherd, branch manager of Thurlow Nunn Standen, and the mower which is going under the hammer. Picture: Keith Jones 760494.

A VARIETY evening is being held next month to raise money for emergency medical charity Magpas.

And local businesses and organisations are doing all they can to help make the fundraising evening a success.

The Inner Wheel Club of Ely has organised the cabaret-themed event to be held at The Brook, in Soham, on Friday, September 30.

Local dignitaries and residents will be attending the event to enjoy performances from a variety of local artists, and South East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice will host an auction to help top up the funds.

Among the lots going under the hammer is a Viking 448TX lawnmower which has been donated by Thurlow Nunn Standen in Littleport.

People are being invited to visit the store in Wisbech Road and place a bid on the lawn mower ahead of the auction next month.

Betty Flack, president of the Inner Wheel Club, said: "We're extremely grateful to Thurlow Nunn Standen and all the other businesses who have donated items for our auction."

Other lots in the auction include items signed by horseracing legend Frankie Dettori, dinner for two at Needham's Restaurant in Witchford and a trailer of manure donated by local farmer John Bedford.

Tickets for the evening are £9 from The Brook on (01353) 721748 or at Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage.

To place bids on any auction lots ahead of the event, email Mrs Flack at *thebettyflack@hotmail.co.uk*.

Prickwillow

ENGINE EXCITEMENT: Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum is holding a special model engineering exhibition on Sunday.
Families are invited to visit the museum in Main Street, Prickwillow, to witness a host of steam, rail and Meccano engines at work.
The museum's Mirrlees, Allen and Ruston engines will also be started on the day, as well as the recently-restored Allen T47.
The museum is open from 11am-4.30pm and food will be served.
For more information, phone (01353) 688360.

Witchford

JIVE TIME: Jive the afternoon away in Witchford on Sunday.
Stuart Burr is hosting his regular ballroom tea dance at the village hall, in Bedwell Heys Lane, from 2pm-5pm. Admission is £3, which includes refreshments.

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People in the picture

Firm recognises a good move

Move: Julie Davenport, left, with Alison Pinney, newly-appointed as office manager. CP.

A COMPANY which provides speech recognition solutions and other assistive technology for people with disabilities is relocating to larger premises in Littleport.

E-Voice Speech Recognition Ltd is the latest firm to move into the E-space North business centre in Wisbech Road.

Julie Davenport, managing director of the business, said: "The move to larger premises reflects our performance and experience in the industry despite the current economic climate.

"Our success and growth is in part due to the strength and quality of our training but it also reflects the determination, and professionalism of our staff.

"We are excited about the office move and the increase in space will enable us to continue to expand in the future."

For more information about the firm, phone (01353) 662307 or visit *www.e-voice.co.uk*.

Plumber's pride

A TALENTED young plumber has reached the finals of a prestigious competition.

Christopher Lindsay, 20, has been crowned as one of the top six trainee heating and ventilation engineers in the country after winning a final in the SkillPIPE contest.

Mr Lindsay, left, who lives in Littleport and is a student at Cambridge Regional College, will now compete in the national finals.

Mr Lindsay, who works for James Brown Mechanical Services of Ely, spent two days installing and welding pipework, planning heating systems from scratch and sitting an exam – with extra marks awarded for health and safety aspects, organisation and planning.

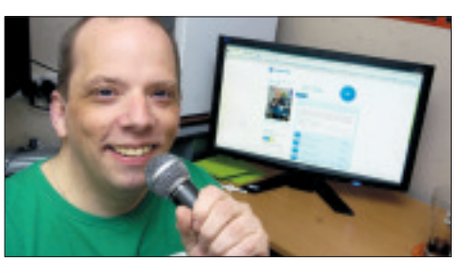
The competition was organised by SummitSkills to find the finest plumbers, electricians, pipe-fitters and refrigeration and air conditioning engineers in the country.

Mr Lindsay's tutor, Martin Johnston, said: "Chris has shown very high levels of technical skill in pipe-fitting and welding. He is very thorough and consistently demonstrates excellent work."

Mr Lindsay's boss, James Brown, said: "He thoroughly enjoys what he does and is an excellent worker. He is very bright and very conscientious."

The SkillPIPE final takes place in Leeds next month.

Nigel's on disc for Marie Curie



AN amateur singer has recorded and released his own CD to help raise money for a cancer charity.

Nigel Craft, from Ely, decided last year that he wanted to use his voice to benefit Marie Curie Cancer Care.

By recording a cover of Barry Manilow's *Who Needs to Dream?* and holding fundraising concerts, he has raised more than £1,300.

Now the 41-year-old, pictured, has recorded his own album, *My Way*, which is available to buy at £8.50.

Mr Craft, of Wheatsheaf Close, said: "The money from every sale of the CD will go directly to the charity.

"I recorded the album at The Hub Sound Studio in Cambridge and have done the rest myself.

"It's been really fun and I'm pleased with how it sounds.

"There are 11 songs in total, all of which are covers of popular songs, both old and new, as well as my charity single."

He is hosting another charity concert at the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow on Friday, September 30.

Alternatively, for tickets for the concert or copies of the CD, email *nigel20@ntlworld.com* or visit *www.nigelcraft.co.uk*.

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Jenni's on course to be a past master

Accomplished: Wicken girl Jenni French's article has been published in the distinguished journal *Science*. 759399

AT 16 years old, Jenni French faced a typical teenage dilemma. She knew she wanted to go to college, but wasn't sure what she wanted to do for a career.

Then she met Dr Christopher Walender, a teacher at Hills Road College. And the rest is history. Or rather, archaeology.

Last month, the respected international weekly journal *Science* published an article written by Jenni, now a 24-year-old second-year PhD student at Cambridge University, and her supervisor, Professor Sir Paul Mellars. The piece made Jenni, who comes from Wicken, "one of the youngest co-authors" ever to be published in the journal.

Their research took a new look at the long-standing debate as to just what caused the Neanderthals to die off, and it grabbed worldwide media attention.

After she completed her GCSEs at Soham Village College, she moved on to Hills Road Sixth

BY RACHEL ALLEN

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Form College, where she chose to study English literature, German, theatre studies – and a course in archaeology. That choice changed her life.

She said: "I had a really, really brilliant archaeology teacher at Hills Road college, Dr Christopher Walender, who made me think seriously about archaeology.

"Before then I hadn't really thought that much about what I would do or whether I would even go to university – he inspired me.

"I got four As in my A levels and was accepted to Durham University to study archaeology. It was brilliant and really exciting. The department there is fantastic."

Her specialist subject was paleolithic archaeology, otherwise known as the Old Stone Age. On completing her degree, with one of the highest scores in her year, she decided to study for a master's in archaeological research and was accepted at the University of Cambridge.

She said: "I decided I wanted to study at Cambridge where Professor Sir Paul Mellars would be my supervisor as I had read a lot of his work and my supervisor in Durham studied under him."

Jenni received a scholarship from St John's College, which allowed her to live in the city rather than commuting from Wicken.

She concentrated on the study of indigenous Neanderthals and it was from her master's research and thesis that she put together the *Science* article with the help of Sir Paul, a professor of pre-history and human evolution in the department of archaeology.

She said: "Paul is brilliant – he is always willing to give you his time and advice and lend you books you can't get hold of. I would not have got the thing in *Science* without Paul's help. Because Paul is such a big name he likes to publish a lot of his research and he had suggested it."

They worked for 18 months to collate her research before sending it to *Science*, which published it in its July 30 edition.

The piece discusses how Europe's earliest residents – the indigenous Neanderthals – could have been "out-populated" more than 40,000 years ago by Homo sapiens – something which Jenni found "incredibly interesting".

Jenni said: "I enjoy this era because everything seems so fundamental, everything starts from here. I found it so fascinating that there is this very short window of time when we co-exist with a very similar species."

She added: "I feel so honoured to have my research published with Paul. My family are really pleased as well, although they didn't understand how important it was until I explained what *Science* was.

"They were a bit surprised about my studies because I don't think they thought I would study for as long as I have. But they are very supportive."

Sir Paul has said she is "one of the sharpest and cleverest students" he has had during his 40 years supervising PhD students.

He said: "She is immensely hard-working and is extremely focused and analytical in her thinking. Although she hasn't trained as one, she thinks like a scientist.

"It's a phenomenal article that is in *Science*. She must be one of the youngest authors ever to get into this journal, which is the top scientific journal in the world.

"It's the kind of thing that professorships are made of."

He said despite her concerns that she may struggle to find a job on completing her PhD, she has "great prospects" especially after the publication of her research as "it's the highest currency you can get".

Jenni, who hopes to become a university lecturer in the subject, admits she finds it hard to switch off. She forces herself to do so by working just as hard at her hobbies.

She said: "I belong to Pied Pipers Musical Theatre Club and take part in a couple of performances each year. I like to keep my hand in musical theatre as I enjoyed it at college."

She also lets off steam by playing korfball, a cross between netball and basketball.

Jenni said: "I have been playing it for about two and a half years and it's really fast paced. It's great because it means I can take my mind off things."

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Horses may move in

HORSES could soon be grazing on agricultural land in Wardy Hill.

Sarah Howlett, of Main Street, has applied for planning permission to change the use of the land at the rear and side of her property from agricultural to equestrian use.

The proposals, which she has submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, include erecting a stable block, field shelter and new access gate.

To view the proposals, go to *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Kitchen fire sparks alert

FIREFIGHTERS were called out to a kitchen fire in Ely.

Crews from Ely and Littleport attended the blaze at a property in St Mary's Street, on Saturday at 8.14pm.

Firefighters arrived at 8.23pm and the fire was declared under control at 8.32pm. They confirmed that it was a kitchen fire that was out on arrival.

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Police look to sign up more PCSOs

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Police are looking for the next generation of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) to work across the county.

A recruitment campaign has started to take on 15 new PCSOs to support the work of police officers within the community – being the eyes and ears on the streets and offering reassurance to the people of the county.

Raphael Frascogna, trainee HR manager, said: "PCSOs provide a high-profile visible uniformed presence to support communities by assisting in minimising incidents of anti-social behaviour, reducing the fear of crime and reassuring the public – ultimately helping to make Cambridgeshire a safer place to live and work.

"We are looking for people who have good communication skills and are able to use their tact and diplomacy when dealing with confrontational or emotional people, and use persuasion to encourage a more appropriate course of action.

"They must also be team players, physically fit and adaptable to meeting the demands of a busy police force, and we are particularly keen to hear from multi-lingual candidates."

Anyone interested in applying for the role should go to *www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment*.

Gardeners set for autumn show

GARDENERS are gearing up for the Ely Horticultural Society's great autumn show.

The annual event, which celebrates its 84th anniversary this year, is being held at the city's Paradise Centre on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.

There will be all the usual classes for vegetables, fruit and many varieties of flowers, including flower-arranging.

Those looking to display their skills with the camera are also catered for, as are wine-makers.

The society is also keen to encourage youngsters to take part and has a whole section devoted to the under-15s.

A spokesman for the show said: "In addition to the exhibits there will be autumn-planting bulbs, salad produce and hopefully some vegetables for sale plus refreshments with homemade cakes. There are over 50 trophies and medals to be won and over £700 in prize money."

The show is open to the public on both days from 1.30-5pm.

The deadline for entries is 9.30am on Saturday, August 27.

To exhibit, call show secretary Gerald Rolfe on 07908 837092.

Council pays £756 for cancelled CCTV

BY JORDAN DAY

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A PARISH council has paid more than £700 for a CCTV service that it has not been receiving.

For the past three years, Littleport Parish Council has been paying national firm Chubb Fire & Security Ltd a service contract for the CCTV camera which monitors the village's historic Harley Davidson memorial statue.

However, the authority has recently discovered that there has been no contract in place – yet it has still been charged for the service.

The bill to date is £756 – and the parish council is now demanding a refund.

It is believed the contract was in place up until 2008 – when it was accidentally cancelled, either by Chubb itself or by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The parish council has been told that its contract was cancelled, instead of the contract Chubb had at the time with the district council in relation to The Maltings, in Ely.

The contract at The Maltings should have been cancelled when it closed down in 2008 for a major refurbishment to get under way – but it is believed the parish council has been paying for that contract instead of the one for the memorial.

Focus: the Harley Davidson memorial in Littleport.

The Maltings has since re-opened under new management and has new CCTV contracts in place. Lynda Clarke-Jones, clerk of the parish council, said: "We're not sure whether it was Chubb's or the district council's fault but it's clear an error was made.

"This all came to light when we recently realised there was a fault with the camera which looks over the memorial.

"When we called Chubb to ask them to send someone out to look at it they told us we didn't have a contract with them and that it was cancelled in 2008.

"We've been told that we've been paying for the contract at The Maltings, which should have been cancelled instead of ours.

"There's no row or argument over this – we're just asking for the refund as obviously we've been paying for something that hasn't benefited us."

A spokeswoman for Chubb said: "I can confirm that there was an error with regard to the CCTV service contract for the Harley Memorial and the The Maltings. This error is currently being resolved to all parties' satisfaction."

An East Cambridgeshire District Council spokesman said: "We can confirm the CCTV contract at The Maltings was cancelled before refurbishment took place, but the district council has no involvement in the ongoing CCTV arrangements at the Harley Memorial in Littleport."

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CHAT UP LINES: Alan Carr comes to Cambridge for two nights next month

Hard-Fi

The Junction, Thursday, September 22. Contact (01223) 511511/www.junction.co.uk

HARD-FI's debut album, 2005's *Stars of CCTV*, sold more than a million copies and earned the band nominations for everything from the Brits to the Mercury Music Prize. Follow-up *Once Upon A Time In the West* also debuted at number one and now, after a three-year hiatus, the four-piece are back with *Killer Sounds*, due for release on August 19.

Alan Carr

Cambridge Corn Exchange, Thursday/Friday, September 1/2. Contact (01223) 357851/ www.cornex.co.uk.

AFTER several years spent rubbing shoulders with A-listers, *Chatty Man* Carr returns to his comedy roots with a new stand-up show, *Spexy Beast*, his first major tour in four years.

Jack Whitehall

The Junction, Saturday, September 10. Contact (01223) 511511/www.junction.co.uk.

JACK Whitehall (the well-spoken one who went to school with Robert Pattinson) is proving one of our brightest rising stars, having already guest hosted *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* and performed at the Royal Variety Show.

His latest show, *Let's Not Speak of This Again*, considers the many mistakes we make in life over and over again.

Buddy

Cambridge Corn Exchange, September 12-17. Contact (01223) 357851/ www.cornex.co.uk.

SEEN by more then 20 million people so far, the hugely successful rock 'n' roll musical returns for another run, telling the story of Buddy Holly from his meteoric rise to fame to his last performance at The Surf Ballroom in Iowa, and that tragic, final flight into immortality along with Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper. Expect all the favourite hits, including *That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue, Oh Boy* and more.

Real Dracula

ADC Theatre, September 20-24. Contact (01223) 300085 / www.adctheatre.com.

INSPIRED by true events, this modern-day vampire story follows a young British teacher who falls in love with a Romanian girl who, when she falls mysteriously ill, moves him to consider drastic measures to ensure her survival.

Real Dracula is the latest product of the Cambridge-based company which brought the acclaimed *Wilde In New York* to the ADC last year.

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Top comic is OK with Peter

DESCRIBED by Peter Kay as "one of the funniest friends I've got", Jason Manford has established himself as one of the modern masters of observational comedy.

The chirpy Mancunian, who comes to Cambridge on Saturday, began gigging in his home town as a teenager, getting his first big break when he filled in for a comedian who hadn't shown up at the Buzz Comedy Club, to great success. A Perrier Award nomination followed in 2005, opening the door to numerous television appearances, including the team captain role on *8 Out Of 10 Cats* and, of course, his year as presenter on T*he One Show*.

Now, Manford is back on the road with his *Off On Tour We Go* tour, stopping by the Corn Exchange. For further information and to book, contact (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk.*

Busk after dusk

JOIN the Big Sunday Busk at D'arry's in Cambridge, which takes place every Sunday from 7pm until 9.30pm. This Sunday, the King Street eaterie hosts Ted Koehorst and Graham Buxton, who will be playing a set of melodic pop. For more information or to glance over the menu, contact (01223) 505015 / *info@darrys.co.uk.*

Church recital

SAM Hayes, director of music at Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge, will give an organ recital at St Mary and St Michael Church on Grantchester Road tomorrow night.

Entry is £5 (£3 students, £1 children) and the concert starts at 7.30pm. It will be followed by a wine reception, which is included in the price of the ticket. For further details, contact (01223) 846096. There will also be an organ recital at Ely Cathedral on Sunday, starting at 5.15pm. Contact

Sir Ian makes stage return

THE great Sir Ian McKellen will return to the city where he made his stage debut to launch Cambridge Arts Theatre's prestigious autumn season with a new version of Eduardo de Filippo's dark tale of mafia lords in post-war Naples, *The Syndicate*.

"The Cambridge Arts was the first professional theatre I ever worked in, as an unpaid undergraduate 50 years ago," says McKellen, who has flown back from Middle Earth (well, New Zealand, where he's filming *The Hobbit*) for the play's short tour.

In the play, Don Antonio rules the Naples underbelly with a rod of iron, providing a form of rough justice for the criminals of the city who have no other access to the law. When a respectable but poor young man decides to murder his father, he visits Don Antonio for advice. The Neapolitan 'Godfather' emerges from the shadows to make the young man's father an offer he can't refuse.

■ **The Syndicate**
Cambridge Arts Theatre, August 29 – September 3. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.

Planet exile for Prospero

RAFTA, the RAF Theatrical Association, is bringing its bi-annual project to The Junction in Cambridge this month.

This year's production is *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, described as a "pop-Shakespeare" play, performed by a cast and crew made up of serving and civilian members.

The company has even secured Sir Patrick Moore to record the narration.

The plot follows mad scientist Doctor Prospero who, on developing an elusive world-changing formula, is exiled into hyper-space in an old rocket by his apparently faithful wife, Gloria. Unknown to Gloria, however, their infant daughter Miranda is also on board, and finds herself catapulted into the future with her father.

RAFTA have benefited from help from the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) and their Open Stages Project. The RSC is providing workshops to theatrical groups across the country as part of Open Stages but was particularly intrigued by the unique way that RAFTA rehearses due to its need to bring together people from all over the country.

■ **Return to the Forbidden Planet, The Junction, August 24 - 27 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 (£6 concessions). Contact (01223) 511511 / *www.junction.co.uk.***

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Cowboys And Aliens (12A): Fri-Sat 12.55, 3.40, 8.20, 9.20, 11.10, 11.50 Sun 12.55, 3.40, 8.20, 9.20 Mon 12.55, 3.40, 6.25 (over 18 showing), 8.20, 9.20 Mon-Tues 12.55, 3.40, 8.20, 9.20 Wed 12.55, 3.40, 8.20, 9.20, 11.10, 11.50 Thu 12.55, 3.40, 8.20, 9.20
The Inbetweeners Movie (15): Fri-Sat 12.40, 3.05, 4.45, 5.35, 8, 9.10, 10.20, 11.40 Sun-Tues 12.40, 3.05, 4.45, 5.35, 8, 9.10, 10.20 Wed 12.40, 3.05, 4.45, 5.35, 8, 9.10, 10.20, 11.40 Thu 12.40, 3.05, 4.45, 5.35, 8, 9.10, 10.20
Spy Kids: All The Time In The World 4D (PG): Fri-Thu 11.30am, 1.40, 3.50, 6
Glee: The 3D Concert Movie (U): Fri-Thu 2.30, 7
Conan The Barbarian (15): Wed-Thurs 7.40, 10.10
One Day (12A): Wed-Thurs 10.10am, 12.50, 3.15, 5.40, 8.10, 10.40
Cowboys And Aliens (12A : Mon 6.5 (over-18 Showing)
Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (12A): Fri-Sat 1, 3.35, 6.10, 8.40, 11.15 Sun-Tues 1, 3.35, 6.10, 8.40 wed 1, 3.35, 6.10, 8.40, 11.15 Thu 1, 3.35, 6.10, 8.40
The Smurfs 3D (U): Fri-Thu 9.40am, 12.05
The Smurfs 2D (U): Fri-Thu 10.05am, 12.25 (subtitled Sun), 2.50, 5.15
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows – Part 2 2D (12A): Fri-Thu (2h30) Daily 10.40 13.30 16.20 19.20
Super 8 (12A): Fri-Tues 7.10, 9.45
Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG): Fri-Tues 10.10am, 12.25, 2.40, 4.55
Captain America – The First Avenger 2D (12A): Fri-Tues 7.40, (Subtitled Tues) 10.30
Horrid Henry – The Movie 2D (U): Fri-Thu 10.30am
Horrible Bosses (15): Fri-Thu 10.10
Cars 2 2D (U): Fri-Thu 10.20am
Subtitled performances:
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The big film

RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES certificate 12a 104m

MAN learns a harsh lesson about meddling with nature in Rupert Wyatt's splendid new chapter in the *Planet Of The Apes* saga.

Drawing elements from different films in the original series, *Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes* takes advantage of the latest technological wizardry to deliver a thrilling adventure that doesn't skimp on heartbreaking emotion.

Wyatt orchestrates some breathtaking set pieces, including a climactic scene of apes on the rampage that unfolds at dizzying speed, seamlessly melding digital and live action elements.

However, beneath the pyrotechnics there beats a human heart, not least in the character of Caesar the ape, brought majestically to life using the same motion capture technology as Gollum in *Lord Of The Rings*.

Scientist Will Rodman (James Franco) is determined to find a cure for Alzheimer's, the disease which has slowly consumed his father Charles (John Lithgow).

Will feels certain he is close to a breakthrough and tests his latest serum on chimpanzees, noticing dramatic increases in intelligence in the primates. However, Will's profit-driven boss, Steven Jacobs (David Oyelowo), demands the project be shut down and the test animals slaughtered. Will smuggles a baby chimp called Caesar out of the lab and raises it with his father. As the years pass and Caesar blossoms, Will falls in love with veterinarian Caroline Aranha (Freida Pinto), who is stunned by Will's ability to communicate with the chimpanzee.

Caroline warns Will that he cannot keep Caesar as a pet forever.

Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes marries present and past, gifting the most iconic line ("get your filthy paws off me you damn dirty ape!") to Tom Felton, playing a sadistic keeper at an ape sanctuary.

Scenes between Franco and Lithgow are beautifully judged and the interaction between the two men and the digitally-rendered Caesar is surprisingly moving.

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Despicable Me (U): Sat 10am
Rango (PG): Sat 10am

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this legendary former England striker?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is 77 words: six beginning with A, five with E, 12 with G, two with I, 10 with K, 20 with L, two with N, 17 with R and three with Y.

Gary Lineker

■ **Answers:**

Aery, airy, akee, akin, alee, anil. Ean, earn, eery, elan, erne, Gain, gale, gean, gear, glen, gray, gene, gird, glee, rake, rale, rang, rank, rare, real, rear, reek, reel, rein, rely, rile, ring, rink. Yank, yarn, year.

Lain, lair, lake, laky, lane, lank, lark, leak, lean, leek, leer, liar, lien, like, line, ling, link, lira, lire, lyre. Nail, near. Rage, rail, rain,

Sudoku 19:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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1	9	3	2	7	8	4	5	6
2	4	9	7	8	3	5	6	1
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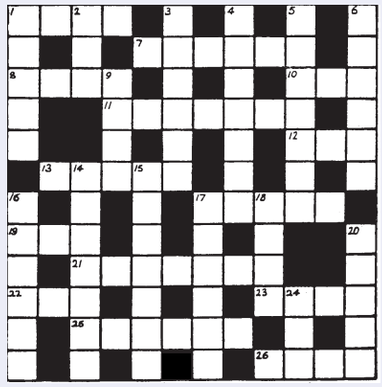
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2230



Across

1. Spots being foolhardy. (4)
7. Being way beyond getting old. (4,2)
8. Inclination to be crooked. (4)
10. Follow the gun back. (3)
11. Carry out, then will organiser lose gold to the east? (7)
12. Eggs in a line, say. (3)
13. Loses colour at the fences. (5)
17. Out of the sun would be hell from back to front. (5)
19. Lose top of money in the tree. (3)
21. Satirize the French legislator – love acting! (7)
22. What a colour, said boy. (3)
23. Pull right through with the gardening basket. (4)
25. Knotted outside, not empty, coloured. (6)
26. Give out prison sentence the wrong way. (4)

Down

1. Offer to follow artist? That's mad. (5)
2. Boy, this much naughty to start with. (3)
3. Worry at the ship – result stroke? (6)
4. Be steadfast – stem the flow. (7)
5. The complete newspaperman spoke. (7)
6. Old tribes' fishes. (6)
9. Drink, lovingly at first, given to duck. (4)
14. Gymnast allowed unusual hate to surround him. (7)
15. Grill from a pit. (7)
16. Money we turn up - it's nuts! (6)
17. Seaside's first donkey died – used tobacco. (6)
18. Tease topless relative to the family. (4)
20. Could possibly have power? (5)
24. Force from the Sign of the Zodiac. (3)

Solution 2229 – Across: 1. Finest; 4. Sword; 8. Very good; 10. Lie; 11. Badinage; 13. Barb; 15. Fibs; 16. Academia; 19. Ice; 20. Narrated; 22. Nasty; 23. Hyaena. **Down:** 1. Fable; 2. Never again; 3. Scrabble; 5. Who; 6. Dagger; 7. Aged; 9. Drawbridge; 12. Infantry; 14. Baboon; 17. Mark; 18. Delta; 21. Act.

FOUR Ws
1. WHO in Greek mythology was the father of Icarus? WHAT bodily function does dysphagia affect? WHERE would you find the tree known as a tonka bean? WHEN did the Eureka Stockade rebellion of Australian miners take place?
2. WHO wrote several novels featuring the poet Enderby? WHAT do we call a cloud of gas and dust in space? WHERE is the USA's Beaver State? WHEN did the European Union replace the European Community? **3.** WHO was the god of the sun in Greek mythology? WHAT do we call a mammal of the genus Erinaceus? WHERE is the mountain Cader Idris? WHEN did Gerald Ford become president of the USA?

Answers: 1. Daedalus; Swallowing; Tropical America; 1854. **2.** Anthony Burgess; Nebula; Oregon; 1993. **3.** Helios; Hedgehog; Gwynedd, Wales; 1974.

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The daughters of the soil

by Hannah Stephenson

HOW DOES MY GARDEN GROW? **Chris Beardshaw will be out in the garden with his daughters this summer.**

WHILE many of us will be sunning ourselves abroad this summer, TV gardener Chris Beardshaw will be out in the garden with his three daughters, sowing, digging and insect-hunting.

The award-winning garden designer and broadcaster, a regular on BBC Two's *Gardeners' World* and Radio 4's *Gardeners' Question Time*, says the long school summer holidays are an ideal time to introduce children to the wonders of the garden and make them more ecologically aware.

Beardshaw, who runs his own design business, gives talks and lectures across the UK, works with schools to facilitate outdoor landscapes and runs his own mentoring scholarship, will be spending time at his home in Gloucester to encourage his children to get their hands dirty.

"Some things are straightforward like sowing seeds of short-term crops such as lettuces and rocket which will be cropping before the end of the summer holidays, but it's also good to sow things that are more long-term. We've planted apple trees and are anticipating our first crop of apples."

Explaining the way in which different flowers attract different insects is an ideal way to engage children, he observes.

"One of the things which stimulate children is the way in which the floral elements of the garden attract organisms such as bees, butterflies and other insects. Of course, it's great to explain the way in which different insects are attracted to different flowers.

"Try to get the children to understand that the shape of the flower is largely going to dictate the type of insect that's going to be visiting. Tubular flowers tend to attract insects with long tongues, such as long-tongued bees, butterflies and moths.

"The flatter flowers from the daisy family, such as echinacea, are much better for shorter-tongued insects such as the honey bee."

For a bit of fun, you can buy online a listening device for bats, which are likely to be in the neighbourhood harvesting midges and moths on the wing at night.

"To bring the garden to life at night is extraordinary. We had a lovely moon last night and ventured out before the kids went to bed and just stood and listened to what was going on."

Many veg, whether root or leaf crops, can be used as a salad crop, he notes.

"We sowed all of last year's seed which hadn't been previously sown, all mixed together, in one redundant area of the garden and harvested the leaves – nasturtiums, carrots and bulls blood beet leaf can all be cut and used as a quick salad crop within four to six weeks. And there's nothing wrong with letting those crops grow on to harvest young vegetables.

"Sowing has traditionally been thought of as a spring activity, but there's no reason why you can't sow all year round, using the tops of lemonade bottles or cloches to protect young seedlings."

Beardshaw, who is involved with a variety of schools' initiatives, says the number of children becoming involved in gardening is on the rise because of an increased awareness through schools and everyday reading matter which points to the importance of five-a-day and food sources.

Garden shows often have points of interest for children, such as the Chester Zoo garden at the recent RHS Tatton Park show in Cheshire, which was based on a dinosaur theme complete with a model dinosaur, along with four football-themed gardens.

"Many more schools are getting involved in using their external environment as a green classroom. For a relatively modest investment, you get a huge return in school gardens.

"When I was a child, I was told that it was only remedial students who studied horticulture and gardening. How things have changed."

Among the most popular gardening jobs among kids is composting, he reflects, and it's never too late to start your own compost heap.

"Children are fascinated by composting, probably because it involves a little bit of decomposition, muck, smelly stuff, insects and worms. It's something they can literally get their fingers in to and allows them to start to appreciate the importance of looking after soil."

Others may simply enjoy collecting leaves and flowers to make into collages, or building logpiles to attract a variety of insects.

"Let the grass grow a little longer to allow some of the clovers, daisies, dandelions and ajugas to come through because looking at even the smallest section of grass which you've allowed to grow long, you see all sorts of insects and invertebrates crawling around there."

Don't feel that you have to spend all day and every day lecturing the children about nature – or it will seem like an extremely long summer break.

"The most important thing is to get children outside to find their own entertainment," he says.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. New series. Chefs Gennaro Contaldo and Tom Kerridge join James Martin in the kitchen, and Olly Murs faces his food heaven or hell.
11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Including the northeast derby between Sunderland and Newcastle United.
1.00 Sailing. The Weymouth and Portland International Regatta.
2.00 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v Argentina (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.30 Final Score. Gabby Logan presents this afternoon's results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.
5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.30 Epic Win.
6.10 FILM: National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007). Adventure sequel starring Nicolas Cage.
8.05 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. New series. High-tension quiz show hosted by Nick Knowles
8.55 Casualty. Charlie welcomes two new nurses to the ED.
9.45 John Bishop's Britain.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update.
11.50 The Football League Show.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Little Red Tractor. 6.10 Dipdap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Garth and Bev. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Deadly 60; (C) Leon. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Little Howard's Big Question. 8.20 Prank Patrol. 8.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 9.00 Trade Your Way to the USA. 9.30 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 10.00 Mission: 2110. 10.25 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 OOglies. 11.15 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Coast.
12.10 FILM: Picnic (1955). Drama, with William Holden.
2.00 FILM: Pal Joey (1957). Musical comedy.
3.45 Escape to the Country. Searching for a home in the New Forest.
4.45 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v France (Kick-off 5.00pm).
7.00 Flog It!
7.30 Dad's Army.
8.00 The Normans. Professor Robert Bartlett explores the expansion and unchecked ambition of the Norman empire, and how its impact resonates today.
9.00 BBC Proms 2011. Bernard Haitink conducts the Chamber Orchestra of Europe in two masterworks by Brahms. During the interval there is a discussion on Brahms and his music.
11.00 The Rob Brydon Show.
11.30 FILM: Starter for 10 (2006).

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 Ten Mile Menu.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
12.45 Athletes Do the Funniest Things.
1.15 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.20 FILM: Evil Under the Sun (1982). Hercule Poirot is called on to investigate the murder of a glamorous stage star holidaying on an Adriatic island. Mystery, starring Peter Ustinov, Diana Rigg and James Mason.
3.30 FILM: Goldfinger (1964). Spy adventure, starring Sean Connery.
5.35 Anglia News and Weather.
5.50 ITV News and Weather.
6.05 You've Been Framed! Calendar Special. Harry Hill narrates.
7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. New series.
8.00 The X Factor. New series. Take That's Gary Barlow, former Destiny's Child singer Kelly Rowland and Tulisa Contostavlos from N-Dubz join Louis Walsh on this year's judging panel.
9.15 Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Soap Stars Special. Chris Tarrant hosts the first of a two part charity edition. Concludes tomorrow.
10.30 FILM: The Bourne Identity (2002). Thriller with Matt Damon.
11.30 ITV News and Weather.

CHANNEL 4

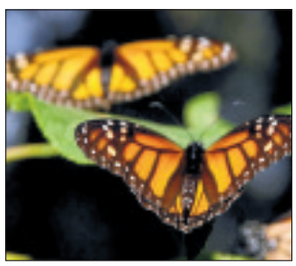
6.05 The Hoobs. 6.30 The Hoobs. 6.55 MSA Formula Ford championship. 7.25 The Grid. 7.50 Channel 4 Presents – Jody Cundy 2012. 7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 Hollyoaks Music Show. 10.00 Smallville. 10.55 Friends. 11.30 V Festival: The Countdown. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory.
1.15 The TV Book Club. The panel reviews Grace Williams Says It Loud by Emma Henderson. Last in the series.
1.50 Channel 4 Presents – Joe Bestwick 2012.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from York and Sandown Park.
3.55 T4: V Festival 2011: Live.
4.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Also 4.55, 5.25, 5.55
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 River Cottage. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall prepares for the strawberry fete.
8.00 Great Migrations. New series. The journeys of migrating birds and animals across continents filmed over a three-year period.
9.00 FILM: Die Hard (1988). Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Hart Bochner and Alexander Godunov.
11.35 Music on 4: V Festival 2011. Featuring Jessie J and Tinie Tempah.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 The Save-Ums! 7.20 Noddy in Toyland. 7.30 Hana's Helpline. 7.45 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.55 Milkshake! Monkey. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 1280827 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 The Gadget Show.
11.00 Celebrity Big Brother.
12.00 New Cowboy Builders.
1.00 Ultimate Police Interceptors.
2.00 FILM: Cave of Outlaws (1951). Western, starring Macdonald Carey.
3.30 FILM: The Black Knight (1954). Swashbuckling adventure, with Alan Ladd.
5.10 FILM: Red Sonja (1985). Fantasy adventure
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket. England v India. Mark Nicholas presents action from the third day's play in the Fourth Test at the Oval.
7.50 Police Interceptors: Special Edition.
8.15 NCIS.
9.15 Celebrity Big Brother.
10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.

Epic Win
BBC1, Saturday, 5.30pm.

Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Soap Stars Special
ITV1, Sunday, 9pm.



Great Migrations
Channel 4, Saturday, 8pm.

Celebrity Big Brother
Channel 5, Sunday, 10pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.40 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Arsenal v Liverpool.
9.00 BBC News.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Cash in the Attic.
12.50 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.45 My Family.
3.15 Escape to the Country.
4.15 The Great British Weather. Highlights of the meteorology series.
5.15 Lifeline.
5.25 Songs of Praise.
6.00 Deadly 60 on a Mission.
6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Britain's Hidden Heritage. Paul Martin visits Cragside House in Northumberland, the former home of inventor William Armstrong. Charlie Luxton spends the night in a disused 19th-century prison.
8.00 Countryfile.
9.00 Ocean Giants. The documentary explores the intelligence of marine mammals
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 FILM: Legends of the Fall (1994). Drama, starring Anthony Hopkins (C) Weatherview.
12.35 Sign Zone: Dragons' Den.
1.35 Sign Zone: Holby City.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Little Red Tractor. 6.10 Dipdap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Garth and Bev. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Deadly 60. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Junior MasterChef. 8.25 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.45 Hotel Trubble. 9.15 Jinx. 9.35 Wingin' It.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 The Great British Bake Off.
12.30 Animal Park. A sea lion is born.
1.00 Olympic Countdown. Beach volleyball, cycling, BMX, canoeing and triathlon highlights.
5.30 FILM: The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest (2010). The story of George Mallory's fatal bid to climb the mountain.
7.00 Top Gear.
8.00 Dragons' Den. A Monterrey-born woman is joined by a full mariachi band to pitch her Mexican food range, and a former hairdresser presents a product that could shake up the advertising world.
9.00 The Man Who Crossed Hitler. One off drama that tells the little-known story of a Jewish lawyer who put Adolf Hitler in the witness box.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City. Colin Murray presents highlights of today's Premier League match at the Reebok Stadium.
11.35 Grand Prix: The Killer Years. Documentary.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 May the Best House Win.
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. From Carlisle.
10.25 60 Minute Makeover.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Survival: Tales from the Wild.
1.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.40 You've Been Framed!
2.10 The X Factor.
3.25 Midsomer Murders. Barnaby investigates a double murder.
5.30 Ladies of Letters. Irene is left holding the baby after Karen goes back to her nightclubbing routine with Lesley, and Vera moves out of the trailer park.
6.00 Anglia News and Weather.
6.15 ITV News and Weather.
6.30 Joanna Lumley's Nile. The epic river journey brings the actress to Khartoum.
7.30 Born to Shine. The celebrities who made it through the weekly rounds return for the final. Last in the series.
9.00 Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Soap Stars Special.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.
10.15 FILM: Scent of a Woman (1992). A blind, hard-drinking war veteran pays a timid college student to accompany him on a weekend break in the big city, where he plans to make the most of life. Comedy drama starring Al Pacino.
1.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 Channel 4 Presents – Mandip Sehmi 2012. 7.10 Ironman Triathlon.
8.05 T4: Friends. 8.35 Friends. 9.10 Hollyoaks. 11.40 V Festival 2011. 1.05 The Big Bang Theory.
1.40 The Simpsons. Also 2.15.
2.50 Deal or No Deal. Beat-the-banker game show.
3.50 FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006). Family drama, with the voice of Julia Roberts.
5.35 V Festival 2011: Live. Featuring the Wanted, the Saturdays and Scouting for Girls.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv. A member of the public discusses how the recent riots in British cities have affected their life.
7.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? Property experts Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman help a couple with a £1million budget decide whether to buy a manor house in Sussex as their first home or make a life-changing move to California.
8.00 Holiday Hijack. Essex jeweller Tracy Brookes and her three children head to Kenya expecting a luxury holiday – only to find themselves spending a week with the Masai tribe instead.
9.00 FILM: Sex and the City (2008). Premiere. Comedy, starring Sarah Jessica Parker.
11.40 Music on 4: V Festival 2011.

CHANNEL 5

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10.15 Mexican Food Made Simple.
10.50 Celebrity Big Brother.
11.50 The Bachelor.
12.50 FILM: Evel (2004). Biopic, starring George Eads.
2.35 FILM: The Mighty Ducks (1992).
4.40 FILM: The Karate Kid Part III (1989). Adventure sequel.
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket. England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fourth day's play.
7.55 FILM: 10,000 BC (2008). Prehistoric fantasy adventure starring Steven Strait and Camilla Belle. Includes 5 News Update at 20.55.
10.00 Celebrity Big Brother.
11.00 FILM: Stuck on You (2003).

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Smart home with garden

at a glance

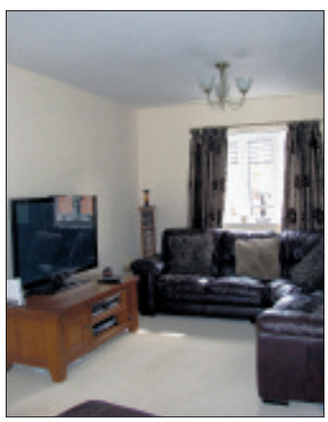
- Offers over £240,000 invited
- Semi-detached home
- Four bedrooms
- Garden and garage

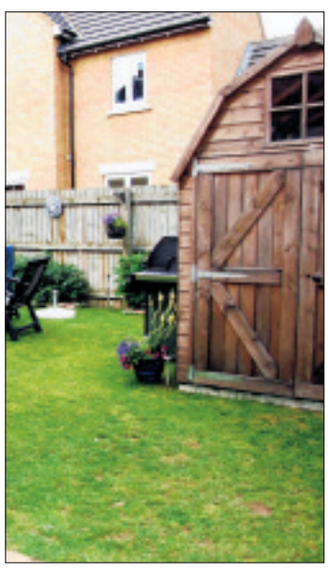
SITUATED in Gateway Gardens, Ely, is this well-presented, modern home.

Its accommodation is spread over three floors and includes an entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, utility room, light and spacious living room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, three additional bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is an enclosed garden to the rear plus a garage with parking in front, and Ely's golf course is just a short distance away.

Offers over £240,000 are invited. Viewing is by prior arrangement with Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.





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There is a lawned garden to the rear, plus a driveway and garage. This property is on the market with no upward chain for £295,000. Viewing is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

A superb detached residence

ON the market for £289,950, this property stands in Cowslip Drive, Little Thetford, within a superb mature garden.

The detached modern residence offers superb accommodation finished to the highest standard.

On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, attractive dining room, conservatory and a living room with a large window and feature fireplace.

Upstairs, the master bedroom has its own en suite shower room and dressing room, while the three further bedrooms have use of the family bathroom.

The secluded rear garden is laid to lawn and overlooks farmland to the side. There is also a double garage and parking.

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Not Just A Bungalow £154,950

Dont miss this deceiving two bedroom semi detached bungalow, that has driveway parking for four/five cars to the rear of the property. This is more than just a bungalow and has so much to offer, including a single garage.

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Versatile Bungalow £265,000

Soham - This detached two double bedroom bunaglow offers two reception rooms, a seperate office a second kitchen & garden room that could offer potential for annex accommodation.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 7209

1/2 Acre Plot Size £130,000

Excellent opportunity to acquire a semi detached cottage situated in the rural location of Ten Mile Bank, sitting on a large plot of approximately 3/4 an acre this property is in need of some modernisation throughout.

DONT MISS OUT Ref: 7171

Your Very Own Dream Home! £325,000

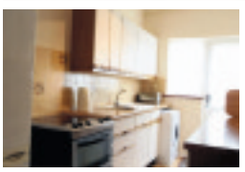
This property ticks all of the 'i needs' and 'i wants', being in a popular location, this bungalow is likely to be a quick sale.

WOW! Look at this breath taking bungalow located in the popular City of Ely. The property offers an open plan lounge, seperate dining room and kitchen, which has been fully refitted. Three spacious bedrooms - one with an ensuite bathroom, fully enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

- Detached Bungalow
- Open Plan Living
- Three Spacious Bedrooms
- En-suite Bathroom
- Desirable Location
- Garage + Parking

Ref: 7281

All On One Level £154,950



Make this bungalow your home. This bungalow offers a 17'8' x 10'4' lounge/diner, three spacious bedrooms the property boats a fully enclosed rear garden. The property is accessed via a private driveway.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 7289

Unique £118,000 - £122,500

Excellent opportunity for a first time buyer or investment, this period property offers two reception rooms that are a larger than average size, modern bathroom and two bedrooms.

NOT TO BE MISSED Ref: 7201

Village Location £154,950

Room for improvement. This semi detached home offers extensive potential subject to planning permission. The property currently offers a newly fitted kitchen and three bedrooms.

VIEW NOW Ref: 7199

Exceptional £110,000 - £120,000

Exceptionally well presented terrace house offering an exciting combination of contemporary and character. The property has a recently fitted kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms & two reception rooms.

NOT TO BE MISSED Ref: 6824

Exstensive Frontage £200,000

Delightful detached home offering four sizeable bedrooms. This property also benefits from a modern kitchen, two reception rooms, single garage & potential to extend into the garage for further room!

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CALL IMMEDIATELY Ref: 7162

Featured Cottage £142,500

NEW PRICE

Semi detached cottage, offers a 14'10' x 9'9' newly fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, four piece bathroom suite with double shower cubicle, generous enclosed rear garden and off road parking for two cars on a driveway to rear.

RING TO BOOK Ref: 7151

Too Nice To Last! £249,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

Spoil yourself with this delightful detached house that benefits from four spacious bedrooms, two reception rooms, and an attractive landscaped garden with stepping stones leading to patio area that is surrounded by architectural plants.

Dont Miss This! Ref: 7238

A Gardeners Delight! £167,500

NEW INSTRUCTION

Have you got green fingers? this property has extensive garden that is an expanse of lawn and a blank canvass for the keen gardener.

A lot of love and devotion has been given to this cottage, benefitting from two reception rooms a conservatory, two bedrooms, luxurious ensuite bathroom, utility/workshop and a single garage. This cottage is in need of some loving owners, if you are interested in this property cal haart now on:01353 664112.

- Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Exstensive Gardens
- Well Presented
- Single Garage

Ref: 7309

Sheer Elegance £142,500

NEW INSTRUCTION

A superb two bedroom semi detached house located in the popular village of Little Downham. This property offers two reception rooms, very well presented modern kitchen, double bedrooms, carport and a low maintenance rear garden.

Ref: 7305

Make Me Pretty OIEO £140,000

Great opportunity for those looking for a small project situated in the village of Soham. This spacious three bedroom home also offers two reception rooms, conservatory and single garage!

DIAL NOW Ref: 7140

Is This Yours? OIEO £190,000

This three bedroom, well presented detached home is excellent for commuting between Ely & Cambridge. The property has a south facing garden, with a feature decked area and access into the garage.

CALL NOW Ref: 7056

Go For It £200,000 - £215,000

Detached cottage situated in a rural location. The property benefits from a newly fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-decoration and new carpets throughout. Also offering 1/3 sts acre and stable blocks to the rear.

MUST VIEW Ref: 6977

2 For The Price Of 1 £235,000

Stunning cottage situated in a sought after village, the property offers open plan living with three bedrooms and loft conversion. Also included in the price is a semi detached annexe.

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O/A £225,000

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Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Good size rear Garden, Garage.

SUTTON — Guide Price £169,950

A particularly spacious four bedroom semi detached house which lies towards the end of the cul-de-sac in this popular village location.

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A modern, well proportioned two bedroom end of terrace house with the benefit of No Upward Chain situated in a popular residential location.

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SOHAM

A superbly presented substantial individually built modern detached residence which lies in a set back position backing on to open farm land in this sought after convenient location. Ent. Hall, Drawing Room, Cloakroom Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Family Room, Four Bedrooms, Bedroom Five/Study, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom, Garage.

O/A £375,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A substantial versatile well presented 3/4 bedroom detached residence which lies towards the end of a lane in the centre of this sought after village location.Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, 3 Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, G/F Bedroom & En-Suite Shower Room, 3 F/F Bedrooms easily converted to 5 , Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden.

O/A £299,000

SUTTON
O/A £185,000

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SUTTON

An immaculate and well proportioned 3/4 bedroom link detached property which lies in a highly sought after position within this well served and popular village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Family Room/Bedroom 4, Conservatory Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £205,000

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £209,950

A spacious, three bedroom link-detached property which lies in an attractive cul de sac situation backing on to allotments.

LITTLE THETFORD O/A £360,000

A superbly presented recently built 4 double bedroom, double frontage detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a wonderful rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location.

SOHAM
O/A £179,950

A superbly presented modern detached bungalow which is tucked away in an appealing position at the end of a small cul de sac consisting of just four properties in this popular well served location. Ent.Hall, Living Room, Refitted Kitchen, Refitted Cloakroom, Refitted Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Garage, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

STRETHAM O/A £235,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac. Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.

SUTTON O/A £169,950

An immaculate, spacious modern semi detached house which lies in one of the desirable locations in this popular well served village.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.

NEW

ELY O/A £145,000

A modern three bedroom semi detached house needing improvement which lies in a pleasant cul de sac position a little over a mile from the City Centre.

SOHAM

A modern, attractive, double fronted four bedroom detached family home situated in a popular residential development. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Study Area, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room to Master, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway Parking.

O/A £229,950

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

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ELY

An immaculate and substantial extended home appointed to a high specification throughout and situated in a highly desirable area.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, family room, dining room, study, garage, off road parking and garden.

£500,000

NEW

ELY

A most impressive detached bungalow situated in a non estate location on a generous plot with landscaped gardens and in walking distance of local amenities.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£320,000

NEW

SUTTON

A truly remarkable and unique detached family home offering deceptively spacious accommodation with gardens and grounds of approximately four acres.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, ground floor bathroom, utility room, dining area, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, calor gas heating, double glazing, garage, driveway and 4 acres of land (STS) with 3.5 acres having possible equestrian uses.

£440,000

NEW

ELY

A deceptively spacious four double bedroom family home situated in a non estate location in walking distance of the city centre and the railway station.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/sun room, study, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and gardens.

£289,950

ELY

An extremely well presented four bedroom townhouse with spacious and versatile accommodation on this popular residential development at 'Cathedral View'.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and garden.

£229,950

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An immaculate four bedroom detached family home situated in the popular village of Little Downham.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, playroom (formally garage), double glazing, oil fired central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£209,950

NEW

ELY

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom property situated in a quiet cul de sac close to St Johns Primary School.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas central heating, double glazing, garden, garage and catchment area for St Johns Primary School.

£195,000

NEW

ELY

An impressive and spacious family home situated in a well established popular development in walking distance of the City Centre and locals schools.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, dining room, study, sitting room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£299,950

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

This detached Victorian cottage offers good size living accommodation in a central village location within this popular village.

4 bedrooms, first floor WC, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, study/snug, double glazing, oil fired heating, timber shed, off road parking and courtyard garden.

£190,000

ELY

A charming two bedroom Victorian property set on 'Cambridge Road' close to the City Centre and rail station.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, original features, off road space for parking and a private landscaped courtyard garden.

£169,950

NEW

ELY

An opportunity to acquire a Victorian cottage offering spacious accommodation situated in an non estate location within walking distance of local schools and the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating, double glazing and an 140ft (approx) rear garden. No upward chain.

£139,950

ELY

An opportunity to acquire an apartment close to the City Centre with views over open countryside, ideal as a first time or investment purchase.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, electric storage heating, 2 allocated parking spaces and views over open countryside.

£124,950

ELY

A delightful first floor apartment situated in the popular location, is offered with no upward chain and is ideal for first time or investment purchasers.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge with opening to kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, electric heating and a parking space.

£123,950

NEW

ELY

A first floor apartment situated in this popular residential development, close to the railway station and City Centre. The property offers ideal buy to let opportunity.

One double bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, living/dining room, double glazing, gas central heating and an allocated communal parking.

£105,000

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NEW

MERIVALE WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom end terrace townhouse located just off the popular Kings Avenue development in Ely.

The property comprises of kitchen, utility room, dining room and shower room on the ground floor. Lounge and bedroom to first floor. Master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom and family bathroom to second floor. Enclosed rear garden,GCH. Garage. Unfurnished.

£895 PCM

NEW PRICE

WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house on a popular development to the North of the City Centre

This property is neutrally decorated throughout and comprises of three bedrooms, kitchen with white goods, 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Parking and garage. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

NEW FULLY FURNISHED

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

A modern two bedroom fully furnished first floor flat located in the heart of the City centre.

The property benefits from an open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen, one double and one single bedroom and bathroom with shower over bath, WC and basin. Neutrally decorated throughout. Under floor gas central heating. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property in the popular village on Sutton.

The property offers separate entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, modern kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms and modern family bathroom with shower over bath. GCH. Rear enclosed garden with patio. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£635 PCM

NEW

SYCAMORE LANE, ELY

A well presented and recently decorated end terrace house in a good location for the City Centre and providing easy access to the railway station, A10 and A142.

The property comprises a good size lounge and kitchen to ground floor. Two double bedrooms and bathroom to first floor. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

NEW

GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY

A contemporary 2 bedroom coach house overlooking the Witchford Road within the city of Ely.

The property offers entrance hall to spacious open plan lounge/diner/kitchen area with Juliette balcony, two double bedrooms, bedroom 2 with built-in wardrobes, bathroom with shower over bath, garage and parking. Neutrally decorated throughout, GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

NEW

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A modern end terrace property located in a quiet cul-de-sac off Columbine Road within walking distance of the City Centre.

The property provides 2 double bedrooms, a fully fitted kitchen with appliances, a lounge/diner with french doors to the enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

NEW PRICE FULLY FURNISHED

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A two bedroom ground floor apartment situated to the North of Ely.

The property comprises an entrance hall, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom with shower over the bath, lounge/dining room with electric fireplace. One allocated parking space. Fully furnished.

£605 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A charming and nicely presented 2/3 bedroom cottage in the heart of Littleport, within walking distance to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The ground floor offers good size lounge/diner, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and family room/BR3. Two double bedrooms to the first floor. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Front and rear gardens and driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

NEW

FELTON WAY, ELY

A neutrally decorated two bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac, excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to City Centre and A10.

The property benefits from lounge with laminate flooring and gas fire and fully equipped kitchen to ground floor, two double bedrooms and bathroom to first floor. GCH. Front and enclosed rear gardens. Single garage and parking space. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

NEW FULLY FURNISHED

WEST END, ELY

A nicely presented one bedroom first floor flat located in a small cul-de-sac a short walk from the CIty Centre and providing easy access to the railway station and A10.

The property comprises of large open plan living area including modern kitchen with built-in appliances. WC. Double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor. GCH. On street parking. Fully furnished.

£550 PCM

NEW PRICE

SOHAM

A well presented mid terrace house located in the popular village of Soham

The property comprises of kitchen, lounge with access to the rear garden, two bedrooms and bathroom with shower over bath. Enclosed rear garden. Parking space. Electric heating. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

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NEW

Haddenham **£195,000**

A well presented modern family home with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, gardens, garage and parking. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Sutton **£198,950**

An established detached bungalow in a central village location allowing easy access to the village amenities. Modernised & improved throughout with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge/dining area, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, parking and garden.

NEW

Ely **£159,950**

This older style terrace home is situated in a central city location and gives easy access to the mainline railway station. Accommodation includes lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and garden. No upward chain

NEW

Ely **£192,500**

A 3-storey townhouse on a modern City development with ground floor entrance hall, utility room, bedroom 3 & shower room, first floor kitchen/dining room and lounge, second floor 2 bedrooms (2 ensuite) & family bathroom. There is also a single garage, driveway and gardens.

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NEW

Ely **£179,950**
An established semi detached house situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£167,500**
A totally renovated and modernised city home with lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and courtyard garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

NEW

Soham **£129,950**
A well presented coach house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

Littleport **£122,500**
A modern semi detached home with hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

NEW PRICE

Sutton **£169,950**
A well presented and extended 3 bedroom semi detached property situated at the end of a cul de sac and offered for sale with no upward chain. Ample off street parking, single garage & recently landscaped rear garden.

NEW

Littleport **£299,950**
A spacious detached 1950's bungalow situated on a superb mature plot of approximately 1/3rd of an acre overlooking open countryside to the rear.

Ely **£149,950**
A well presented 2 bedroom City home situated close to the many City amenities with lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and enclosed rear garden.

Witchford **£183,500**
A well presented semi detached house situated on a highly regarded residential development with entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage & parking.

Soham **£145,000**
A well presetned modern home with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gardens and parking.

Ely **£202,500**
A 3-storey end terrace property with hall, gf bedroom & shower room, utility, ff lounge & kitchen/dining room, 2 second floor double bedrooms both with ensuite, enclosed rear garden, driveway & garage. No upward chain.

Ely **£129,950**
This centrally located City home is in need of modernisation and improvement with accommodation comprising lounge/kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, gas heating and garden.

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Littleport **£195,000**
An established detached bungalow in a non estate location with versatile accommodation. Hall, lounge, garden room, rear lobby/dining room, bedroom 3/study, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking, gardens.

Witchford **£289,950**
A much improved & extended versatile detached home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge, dining room, utility, 5 bedrooms , bedroom 6 /study, 2 en-suites, bathroom, garage, parking, gardens. No chain.

Ely **£115,000**
A spacious maisonette situated with walking distance of the city centre hall, gf utility & bedroom, ff landing, bedroom 1, refitted bathroom, lounge & kitchen, small paved area, ample shared parking & a garage.

Littleport **£132,000**
A spacious modern property with attractive views to the front across farmland. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, parking & garage. No upward chain.

Littleport **£230,000**
A modern 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home in a small cul de sac development overlooking open countryside to rear. The property also has a driveway, garage and attractive established gardens.

Haddenham **£169,950**
An established home situated in a central village location with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, bathroom, cellar, 2 bedrooms, garage, store and garden.

Haddenham **£149,950**
An end of terrace property that has been modernised and greatly improved by the current owners. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

Haddenham **£95,000**
A modern first floor apartment attractively situated within the centre of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom and parking.

Ely **£114,950**
A well presented second floor apartment in conversion scheme of similar properties. Fitted kitchenette, adjoining living area, shower room, 2 bedrooms, double glazing, gas heating, communal gardens, parking, No upward chain.

Sutton **£195,000**
An established detached home situated close to the village primary school with hall, ground floor shower room, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and refitted bathroom, driveway, garage & attractive gardens.

Mepal **£214,950**
A modern detached bungalow in cul de sac location with hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing, driveway, garage and well maintained gardens.

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Ely **£265,000**
A modern detached family home comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and enclosed garden.

Stuntney **£425,000**
An extended detached home on a superb plot of 0.5 of an acre. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), refitted bathroom, driveway, double garage.

Ely **£350,000**
A deceptively spacious modern 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home situated in a superb non-estate location close to the city centre, cathedral and Kings School and within walking distance of the mainline railway station.

Wicken **£300,000**
A superbly converted part of a former school now offering a mixture of contemporary and original features including an open plan lounge/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, gardens and parking. Viewing is recommended to be fully appreciated.

Little Downham **£450,000**
An extensive detached family home with 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and situated in a semi-rural location set in grounds of approximately 2 acres with outstanding fenland views. Equestrian potential.

Haddenham **£499,950**
A superbly presented detached with versatile accommodation which includes an annexe which can be incorporated into the main area or used as separate accommodation. In grounds of approx 3.5 acres (sts).

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STRAIGHT DROVE, COVENEY
£1,500 pcm
Spacious detached house with views over open countryside on a plot in excess of an acre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with cast iron wood burning stove and patio doors to garden, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, utility room, four bedroom (ensuite to master) and a fitted bathroom. Air conditioning, oil central heating, surrounding gardens, stables and ample off road parking.

HILLS LANE, ELY
£995 pcm
Well presented detached chalet style bungalow within close proximity of the City centre. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room with French doors to garden, fitted kitchen with oven and hob, utility room, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. To the first floor is the master bedroom and a shower room. The property has double glazing, a large enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available now.

BUTTS LANE, WICKEN
£825 pcm
Detached family house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with electric fire, kitchen/dining room with French doors to garden, utility room with access to rear garden, three double bedrooms (with ensuite shower room to master bedroom), further single bedroom and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, garden to rear, single garage and driveway. Available now.

LISLE LANE, ELY
£795 pcm
Modern attached house conveniently located within walking distance of the City centre, riverside and railway station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen with integrated cooker, hob, extractor, washing machine and dishwasher, conservatory, three bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. No smokers or pets.

NEW

PAINTERS LANE, SUTTON
£750 pcm
Period detached cottage offering spacious and versatile accommodation over three floors comprising entrance hall, living room with working fireplace, family bathroom with shower over the bath, separate shower room, dining room with fitted cupboard, fitted kitchen/breakfast room and three bedrooms. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, well established rear garden and driveway. Available early September.

STEWARDS CLOSE, STUNTNEY
£650 pcm
Spacious semi detached family home situated within this small community approximately two miles from Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with gas fire and storage cupboard, dining room with gas fire leading into kitchen, two double bedrooms, further single bedroom, fitted bathroom and separate WC. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and a large rear garden.

ST MARTINS WALK, ELY
£600 pcm
Centrally located two bedroom maisonette with far reaching views across the City with electric heating and allocated parking. Available September.

HIGH STREET, STRETHAM
£650 pcm
End of terrace house in a central village location approximately 4 miles south of Ely and 11 miles from Cambridge.
Accommodation to the ground floor comprises living room, kitchen with oven and hob, rear lobby and dining room with French doors to garden. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil central heating, double glazing and garden and two parking spaces to the rear. Available now.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£595 pcm
End of terrace three bedroom cottage close to the town centre with gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available mid September.

APPLETREE COURT, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and parking.

PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
£550 pcm
Recently constructed terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm
Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating.

MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£475 pcm
Terraced two bedroom cottage in a central village location with garden and electric heating. Available early October.

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NEW

- Modern terraced house
- 2 double bedrooms
- Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor
- Cloakroom & bathroom
- Lounge dining room
- Allocated parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

ELY £200,000

NEW

- Modern townhouse
- Versatile accomoodation
- G/floor kitchen, utility, shower room and dining room
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- Family bathroom
- Garage and parking

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- Detached bungalow
- 3 bedrooms
- lounge/dining room
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NEW PRICE

- Period terraced house
- Excellent location for centre, river and railway station
- 3 bedrooms
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Car parking at rear with courtyard garden
- No onward chain

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SOLD

- Detached bungalow
- Fully refurbished
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Good size garden & garage
- No onward chain

HADDENHAM £119,950

- Modern terraced home
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Good size lounge
- Underfloor heating to g/floor
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Ideal first buy or

HADDENHAM £127,500

- Modern terraced bungalow
- Ideal first purchase or investment
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage en bloc
- No onward chain

LT DOWNHAM £215,000

- Detached family home
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- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room and family room/study
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- Victorian end terraced home
- Centrally located
- 2 double bdrooms
- Well fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/ dining room
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Courtyard garden to rear
- Internal viewing

ELY £375,000

- Stylish brand new property
- High specification build
- Established setting
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/dining room with vaulted ceiling
- Utility room
- Lounge

LITTLEPORT O.I.E.O. £270,000

NEW PRICE

- Detached townhouse
- Superb fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge and study
- Master suite with dressing and en-suite on 2nd floor
- 4 further bedrooms
- Detached double garage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Immaculately presented

ELY £340,000

NEW

- Detached family home
- Extended and improved
- Lounge, family room, study and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 5 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom andcloakroom
- Situated on a large plot
- Double gargae

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- Two Double Bedrooms
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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Two Conservatories
- Garage and Off Road Parking

£159,995

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Well Presented Throughout
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£126,000

CHATTERIS

- 4/5 Beds with En-Suite to Master
- Versatile Accommodation
- Cinema Room
- Off Road Parking

£269,500

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Well proportioned Property
- Off Road Parking
- Planning Permission for 3 Bed Property

£199,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining & Sun Room
- Good Size Rear Garden

£205,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedroom Character Property
- Well Presented Throughout
- Good Size Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking

£158,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden

£139,500

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge and Dining Room
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CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
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CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Diner
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£126,500

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Four Bedrooms with Two En-Suites
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Immaculately Presented
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Driveway

£229,995

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£135,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 6 Beds, Fitted Wardrobes to Master
- Conservatory & Games Room
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£270,000

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Off Road Parking

£115,995

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Well Presented
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£152,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Spacious and Versatile
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Courtyard Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing

£200,000

EARITH

- Three Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Corner Plot with Potential to Extend

£157,500

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Ground Floor Flat
- Off Road Parking
- Town Centre Location

£50,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Many Original Features
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Well Presented

£132,500

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Four Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Driveway

£179,950

CHATTERIS

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1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
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- ☐ Doctor.
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LITTLEPORT
£159,950

Spacious detached house in need of updating situated about 1/2 mile from the village centre. Accommodation includes:- Open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired ch, double glazing, garage and car port. NO CHAIN!

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COVENEY
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THIS modern home in Wilford Drive, Ely, is well presented throughout and comes with a double garage and landscaped gardens.

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Picanto 3-door

Long-awaited Kia due in two weeks

FOLLOWING on from the recent launch of the all-new Picanto city car Kia is introducing a three-door version to the line-up for the first time since the model appeared in 2004.

The distinctively styled three-door version, with a new range of trim levels, will go on sale in the UK from September 1.

The three-door Picanto has a unique, sporty character which delivers stronger performance with lower fuel consumption and CO2 emissions than the five-door. If the five-door Picanto is "the small car, grown up", then the three-door is the same but with a twinkle in its eye.

Globally, the market for Picanto-sized cars in 2014 will be around 2.4 million. By 2015 – well within the second-generation Picanto's life cycle – that will have grown to 3.3 million. Around a million of these will be three-door cars. In the UK, the importance of the three-door car is even more pronounced: the sales split between body styles in the A-segment is a slender 55:45 in favour of five-door models.

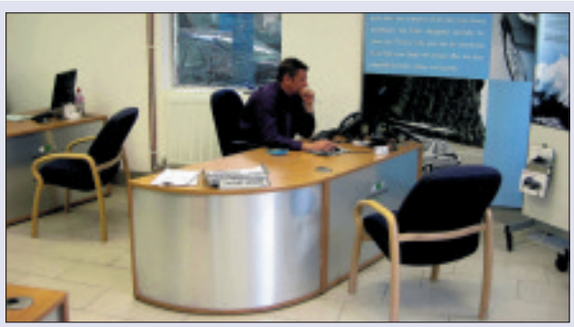
The three-door Picanto offers brand-new 1.0- and 1.25-litre Kappa-family petrol engines, which deliver fuel economy of up to 67.3mpg with CO2 emissions as low as 99g/km. The larger engine is available with Kia's EcoDynamics fuel-saving technology – an Intelligent Stop & Go engine stop/start system – or, alternatively, with automatic transmission.

The three-cylinder 1.0-litre unit develops 68bhp and 95Nm of torque. The 1.25-litre four-cylinder engine is offered in three guises, all developing 84bhp and 121Nm of torque. In standard form it averages 60.1mpg. With a four-speed automatic transmission fuel consumption is an impressive 53.3mpg. Finally, there is the EcoDynamics version with fuel consumption at 65.7mpg.

Picanto three-door is offered in four trim specifications: 1, 1 Air, Halo and Equinox. The 1 and 1 Air carry over from the five-door and offer buyers a great value specification whilst the Halo and Equinox are new to the range.

"We have been amazed at the huge amount of interest in the new five-door and very pleased with the amount of orders taken since its launch last month," said EMG Motor Group's general manager Kevin Driscoll. "It certainly seems to have inspired the Cambridge population into buying into the Kia brand with its seven-year warranty and that will continue I'm sure with the sporty looking three-door."

Prices start at £7,795 for the 1.0 '1' and peak at £12,295 for the 1.25 'Halo' Auto.



Looking good: Cambridge Saab's service experience.

Cambridge Saab site renovated

CAMBRIDGE Saab has enhanced its customer service experience following the renovation of its Aftersales Centre in Trumpington.

Situated on Shelford Road, the dealership has reopened after an £80,000 investment to refurbish the site.

The new-look Aftersales Centre offers customers in Cambridge the full range of Saab servicing facilities, including parts, accessories and MOT testing.

Until September 30, the dealership is offering a complimentary MOT test to members of Saab's Service Club. Call (01223) 873660 or go to *www.cambridgesaab.co.uk.*

4x4 demand at all-time high

THE demand for new 4x4 vehicles has reached an all-time high, according to new research by Motoring.co.uk.

Over the last 12 months, there has been a 35 per cent increase in motorists searching for new 4x4s, while new superminis have seen a 30 per cent drop in searches and new hatchbacks have fallen by 12 per cent. This is despite the highest fuel prices on record, escalating insurance premiums and rising motoring costs.

This rise in demand for 4x4 vehicles is partly due to the fact that car manufacturers have addressed the concerns among car buyers over fuel efficiency and the environment. A good example of this is the new Range Rover Evoque which has already stacked up more than 20,000 pre-orders before it becomes available later this year.

The Range Rover Evoque 3dr Coupe 2.2-litre diesel with 190bhp and CO2 emissions of 169g/km as an example model, averages a very respectable 44mpg. It is a sensational looking vehicle and is, by far, the most cutting-edge design that has been produced in the 4x4 sector by any manufacturer for many years.

The Range Rover Evoque: Averages a very respectable 44mpg.

The new Jeep Grand Cherokee: Big demand.

Chris Green, co-founder and sales director of Motoring.co.uk, comments: "In the past, opponents of 4x4s have disliked the vehicles' fuel consumption and some people have believed they make congestion worse. Over the last couple of years, more fuel efficient, smaller engine 4x4 vehicles have been launched, allaying motorists' concerns.

"However, the 4x4 sector is split between the smaller engine, fuel-efficient models which are seeing a rise in demand and the larger, higher CO2 emitting counterparts which are dipping in demand, as motorists struggle to reconcile the growing running costs, increased fuel prices and tax disincentives.

"Historically, there have been seasonal influences on 4x4 vehicle demand, but our new research shows that even in the summer months, demand remains buoyant. And prices have remained high this year. In 2011, the 4x4 sector that has recorded price resilience not seen in any other area of the market.

"As major manufacturers continue to invest in more fuel efficient, smaller engine 4x4s, we will we continue to see demand continue to grow as motorists favour their size, safety and road handling in bad weather conditions."

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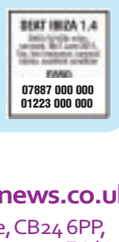

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Seat replaces the Leon Cupra with Leon FR+ as Marshall sales expand

SEAT has revised its range of performance Leon cars by replacing the Cupra model with a new FR+.

One in four Leons sold last year was in FR trim, so this move aims to capitalise on that popularity.

The range-topping Cupra R model is here to stay, though, with extra kit and a £10 price reduction for 61-plate models.

The new performance Leon range starts with the FR, which will be available with either a 123bhp turbocharged 1.4 petrol engine or a 138bhp diesel, the latter of which can be ordered with a twin-clutch paddle-operated DSG gearbox. These models are designed to appeal to buyers who might be limited by insurance or cost limitations.

A step up is the new, more aggressive FR+ model, which houses either a 208bhp petrol powerplant or a 167bhp diesel one. Over and above FR spec it adds special 18-inch alloy wheels, Seat's latest satnav system, bi-xenon headlights and front parking sensors. The FR already has a set across the rear.

The combined value of these extras comes to £2,465 at the manufacturer's recommended retail prices, but the premium for all this on the FR+ is only £1,070.

The FR range starts at £18,205 on the road, while the most expensive FR+ model before adding any further options is £22,615.

While the popularity of the FR trim level relative to the base Cupra has seen the Cupra dropped from the line-up altogether, more than £1,600 of extras have been added to the Cupra R. On top of that, the price has fallen by £10.

The 262bhp petrol-powered Cupra R will get the same satnav as the FR+, LED rear light clusters, Bluetooth connectivity and bi-xenon headlights as standard, for £25,995.

Meanwhile, staff at Marshall Seat have been celebrating after helping the dynamic Spanish car maker clock up record sales in July.

Marshall Seat smashed its sales targets to help the Barcelona-based brand record its highest ever market share for a single month at 2.07 per cent.

The Cambridge dealership helped the marque – famous for models including the Ibiza supermini, Leon family hatchback and multi award-winning Alhambra MPV – to outsell several big name rivals in July.

The latest figures released by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show Seat nationally has increased its share of the shrinking UK car market by an impressive 6.7 per cent during 2011.

Jamie Lewis, sales manager at Marshall Seat, said: "There may be a lot of doom and gloom about in the economy, but we're bucking that trend and enjoying a tremendous year so far.

"And we don't expect things to slow down any time soon as, in the run-up to the September '61' plate change, our latest suite of special offers is among the best I can remember."

The Seat Leon FR+: Part of a model range that is selling brilliantly at Marshall Seat.

Introducing SkyActiv for Mazda's CX-5

MAZDA will be showcasing its new design and technology themes at the Frankfurt Motor Show this September with the arrival of the new, low-carbon CX-5 compact SUV.

The new model, one variant of which Mazda is aiming to push below the 120g/km of CO2 mark, uses a range of new and integrated technologies that Mazda groups together under the name SkyActiv.

There are two new engines; a SkyActiv-G 2.0-litre petrol and a SkyActiv-D 2.2-litre diesel, which will be available in standard and high power versions.

The standard power diesel, paired with a new SkyActiv manual gearbox and 'i-stop', Mazda's engine stop and start technology, will be the one to drop into the £30 per year road tax bracket.

As well as featuring new eco-friendly technology, the CX-5 is a design template for the next generation of Mazda's cars.

Using an ideal it calls 'Kodo', or 'Soul of Motion', the front has been fattened up and given a more prominent 'family face'.

Much the same type of tweaks are being made to many brands of car at the moment, including Mercedes, Volvo and Ford.

Mazda is claiming the CX-5 won't be all show and no go, citing precise handling responses, a high-quality ride and advanced safety performance.

It won't be on sale until 2012, but in an increasingly crowded sector of the market the CX-5 will need to live up to the hype.

The Mazda CX-5: Compact SUV due at Frankfurt Motor Show next month.

Tested: The Mini E.

Mini E gets pre-sale assessment

THE BMW Group, with support from the Government, has just completed its latest Mini E test programme, which saw 40 of the cars leased to private and fleet users. A total of 138 drivers then used them over 12 months.

More than 250,000 miles were driven in the cars during the trial, with one female commuter covering nearly 8,000 miles through autumn and winter alone.

The average cost to each of the drivers was just 2p per mile, with the average journey distance being just less than 30 miles.

Almost all charging was done at home, on average three times per week. Nine out of 10 of the drivers said the charging 'regime' actually suited their lifestyle, and 96 per cent said they would consider buying an electric car having lived with one for a length of time.

In contrast to the widely publicised range anxiety issue, three-quarters of the people in the Mini E test said that driving efficiently and using the regenerative braking to try to get to their destinations using as little charge as possible became a game, and therefore fun.

The speed of charging was an issue for fleet users, and fleet managers highlighted the need for a clear procedure for the recharging of a pool of electric cars.

However, fleet drivers reported that the Mini E was effective for 70 per cent of the journeys made during the working day (compared to 80 per cent for private users).

SsangYong ready to relaunch range

SSANGYONG is ready to return to the UK with a model line up featuring a range of high quality, top value models.

Leading the Korean brand's relaunch in September will be the new Korando crossover, offering European styling, superb versatility and efficient engineering from as little as £16,995.

Designed to cut straight into the fast growing crossover sector, the Korando offers the high riding position and all-weather, off road ability that many drivers look for along with compact dimensions, low emissions and affordable running costs. SsangYong's advantageous pricing and comprehensive specification gives the all-new Korando best-in-class value compared with cars such as the Hyundai ix35, Kia Sportage, Mitsubishi ASX and Nissan Qashqai.

The SsangYong Korando: From £16,995.

The key to the Korando's visual appeal is the renowned Italian car designer responsible for the SsangYong's looks – Giorgetto Giugiaro of Ital Design.

The present network of 50 dealers is to be expanded to 65, selling a range of the following SsangYong models:

- Korando: Highly efficient crossover model, from £16,995
- Rexton: Rugged 4x4 with ground breaking towing and off-road abilities, from £19,995
- Rodius: Spacious seven-seat MPV available in front or all-wheel-drive form, from £14,995
- Rexton CV: Commercial version of the Rexton 4x4, from £16,399 (excluding VAT and on the road charges).

The relaunched SsangYong model range will go on sale in the UK during September. For further information go to *www.ssangyonggb.co.uk*.

Prices for the Korando start at £16,995 and peak at £22,995.

Fluid lines: The new Hyundai i30.

Next-generation Hyundai i30

HYUNDAI has released the first rendering of the next-generation i30, revealing an exciting new look for the company's bestselling C-segment hatchback. It will be unveiled at the 2011 Frankfurt International Motor Show (IAA) in September.

The all-new i30 was designed and engineered at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Centre in Rüsselsheim, Germany.

Nissan unveils Micra DIG-S details

NISSAN has released the prices for its new highly-advanced, Micra DIG-S. Representing the latest in low-emission engine technology, the DIG-S offers the performance of a bigger petrol engine but with the fuel economy of a diesel.

The ultra-low emission 1.2-litre, three-cylinder supercharged petrol engine emits only 95g/km for the Visia version and 99g/km for the better-equipped Acenta and Tekna models. Official fuel consumption is 68.9mpg or 65.7mpg on the combined cycle. Unlike most economy models though, the DIG-S also has a performance boost, with power rising from 78bhp to 95bhp.

The DIG-S costs just £1,000 more than the equivalent, non-supercharged version. The engine is available as a 5-speed manual or with an optional advanced CVT automatic gearbox for an additional £1,000.

Nissan Micra's DIG-S: £1,000 more than conventional versions.

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Refined: Suzuki's new Swift Sport.

New Suzuki Swift Sport set to debut at Frankfurt Show

THE new generation Suzuki Swift Sport will make its world debut at the 64th International Motor Show (IAA), which will be held in Frankfurt from September 13 to 25.

The new Swift Sport is a refined sport compact resulting from the first full model change since the launch of the original in 2006.

Higher power and lower fuel consumption are delivered by the 1.6-litre M16A engine, which Suzuki developed exclusively for the Swift Sport. The engine is mated to a specially developed six-speed manual transmission, resulting in performance that is both exciting and environmentally responsible. The new Swift Sport offers superior cornering stability and brisker, more responsive handling thanks to struts with internal rebound springs and an exclusive rear-suspension design.

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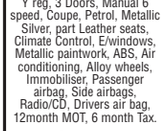

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» Golf round-up

On-song Broadley in no mood to give up crown

TINA Broadley retained her title at the Ely City Ladies' Championship by a commanding seven shots.

She took a narrow lead after the morning round of the 36-hole contest. With a gross score of 79, she led by two shots from Laura Todd.

Broadley managed to maintain her good form and shot 81 in the second round to take her winning score to 160.

The Silver Handicap prize went to captain Julie Aspinal, who showed great consistency to produce two excellent rounds of 73 for a total nett score of 146.

The Bronze Division was very keenly contested with Vanessa Dawson and 12-year-old Chloe Ashman finishing joint-top in both the Gross Trophy and the Handicap Trophy, resulting in a four-hole medal play-off.

Ashman took the lead but Dawson held her nerve to take the Gross Trophy, with Ashman going on to win the Handicap Trophy. Trish Capstick won the Brown Bowl, an 18-hole competition for veterans, with a brilliant nett 72.

Angela Miller took the Mortimer Cup for players with a 36 handicap, with 79.

The Part Week Champions Trophy was won by Ruthie Ashton with 74.

■ Emily Slater (14) produced a fine performance to win the Ladies' Hilda Vail Trophy at Ely City.

She shot a two-under par round of 72 for a nett score of 68 to win the competition by three shots. Runner-up was Laura Todd who shot a six-over par gross 78 for a nett 71.

Slater also reached the quarter-finals of the St Andrews Ladies Junior Open.

She qualified for the scratch match play competition and won her first match to qualify for the quarter-finals. She lost her next encounter but making it that far from a field of just under 80 players was a fine achievement.

Champion: Tina Broadley (third from left) with fellow competitors at the Ely City ladies' championship. They are, left to right, Trish Capstick, Chloe Ashman, Julie Aspinal, Vanessa Dawson, Angela Miller and Ruthie Ashton. Right: Emily Slater winner of the Hilda Vail Trophy. CP

» Cricket round-up

Half-century for Hatcher, but City slither to defeat

MARK Hatcher hit 52 and Henry Baker chipped in with 26, but they could not prevent City of Ely losing by eight wickets in their Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division Two match at Wilbraham's on Saturday.

Charlie Moore was the pick of the Wilbrahams' bowlers with 5 for 40 as Ely were bowled out for 136. There was also success for his colleagues Matthew Morley (2 for 25) and Jon Ascroft (2 for 31).

Wilbrahams were always in control as George Moore (66) and Toby Tippen (36) put on a 121-run opening stand, with the hosts reaching 137 for 2 in 34.4 overs.

Chatteris remain on course to clinch a place in Division Two after their six-wicket success at Dullingham on Saturday.

Gavin Simmonds scored 56 and Derren Williams chipped in with 40 as Dullingham were dismissed for 141, with Dominic Platt (4 for 48) doing most of the damage with the ball.

Chatteris were guided to 144 for 4 in 32.5 overs by opener Kurt Cunningham (41) and Alexander Platt, who was undefeated on 65. Simon Bird claimed 3 for 29.

Ben Shipp claimed 4 for 29 as **Littleport II** dismissed **Wilburton** for 131 in their Cricket Stick CCA Junior League, Division 3A encounter on Saturday.

Callum Steel (35) was the top scorer for Wilburton with Paul Dewey making 25. Dan Beavis (22) and Simon Jennings (25) were the main contributors to Littleport's reply of 98 for 9, but Marcus Brook, Lee Newton, Darren Bentick and Steve Marshall each took two wickets to secure a 33-run success for Wilburton.

» Darts

Bullseye: Essex county player Michael McCombe, left, winner of the Don Saberton Memorial tournament is pictured with White Horse landlady Tracy Robinson and Ian Saberton (Don's son). CP

Ex-champ Steve will take on challengers

THE former world champion and PDC superstar Steve "the bronzed adonis" Beaton will be taking on challengers at the White Horse in Witcham tomorrow evening.

Entry is free and there will be some chances to play Beaton up for auction on the night.

Beaton will also be taking on qualifiers from recent events that have been held and some of the players from local darts leagues.

There will also be a raffle on the night and all proceeds will be donated to the Witcham Village Hall fund.

■ The recent Don Saberton Memorial darts knockout was held at the White Horse. There was a superb turnout with 40 players taking part.

The event was won by Essex county player Michael McCombe, who beat Cambridgeshire B representative Pete Fuller 3-1 in the final.

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Broadley retains Ely City crown

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» **Football:** Spotlight on the Robins and Greens

Last-gasp Josh wins it for Ely

JOSH Bridgeman found the net in the 90th minute as Ely left it late to claim maximum points against Clacton at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

Both sides had spells of domination in the closing stages, but Bridgeman's deflected strike from just inside the box secured the win for the Robins.

Goalkeeper Lee Pacey had been forced into a couple of excellent saves to deny the visitors, while Brian Liston-Clark saw a header hit the post.

Alex Day, who has arrived from Saffron Walden following their decision to withdraw from the First Division, made a difference after coming off the bench, but Adam Murray was forced off with a head injury.

"It took us long enough to get the win, but we deserved it," said Robins' manager Alan Alsop.

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"I have lost count of the number of players, who I would consider to be first-team, players that I've got missing through injuries and holidays.

"We didn't dominate the first half, but we had a lot of possession and spent a lot of time in their half,"

"We let ourselves down in the final third and also did not have that bit of luck you need.

"We played better in the second half and got in behind them a couple of times, with their keeper making a couple of saves.

"Clacton probably got on top with 10 minutes to go and Lee Pacey had to make a couple of good saves, and then we were camped in their half for the last five minutes.

"We kept going right to the end, so full credit to the lads. They worked hard and stuck at it.

"A win at home in your first game is vital. To have the side out that we did, I thought it was a good performance. The lads that came in didn't do themselves any harm."

■ The Robins are due to take an early step along the FA Cup trail on Saturday when they entertain Diss Town in an extra preliminary round tie at the Unwin Ground on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

Diss, who are newly promoted to the Ridgeons League, Premier Division, kicked off their campaign with a 2-0 victory over CRC on Saturday.

Subject to a positive outcome to the tie with no replay required, Ely will make the short journey to Haverhall Rovers on Tuesday for a league match (7.45pm).

Rovers went down 2-1 in their opening league match at Gorleston on Saturday.

» **Bowls:** English Women's BA Championships

More silverware: Ellen Falkner with the women's singles trophy – the third cup she has won at Leamington Spa. CP

Superb Falkner makes it a treble on national crowns

ELLEN Falkner completed a hat-trick of titles at this year's English Bowls Championships after beating Commonwealth Games partner Amy Gowshall to take the women's singles crown.

Falkner, who plays her indoor bowls for City of Ely, and Gowshall of Cleethorpes teamed up to win the women's pairs gold in Delhi last year.

But Falkner, 32, was in no mood to be sentimental as she saw off her England international team-mate 21-14 in the final at Leamington Spa to add the title to the women's two-wood singles and mother and daughter pairs honours she had already won.

Falkner, who plays outdoor bowls for St Neots, had earlier thrashed Jayne Croxall of Brierly Park 21-5 in the quarter-finals before beating Downham Market's Ann James 21-8 in the last four.

Gowshall had prevented an all-St Neots final after seeing off Falkner's clubmate Jayne Christie 21-15 in the semi-finals.

Christie triumphed in her last-eight clash with Barbara Bellamy of Newton Abbot 21-5.

City of Ely bowler Sue Alexander, who helped Falkner to the mother and daughter title, went out in the opening round of the women's over-55 singles with a 21-9 reverse to Wolvey's Diane Medhurst.

Furnell's men poised to break new ground

SOHAM Town Rangers start a new chapter in their history at the weekend when they play their first match in the Ryman League.

A reshuffling of the leagues during the closed season has seen the Greens switched from the Southern League into the Ryman where their opening match will be a Division One North fixture at home to Waltham Forest, kick-off 3pm.

The match will also mark the first competitive game in charge for new boss Andy Furnell, who has taken over from Ian Benjamin, who gave up the reins at the end of last season.

It will be a busy week for the Greens, who are also due to be in league action with a visit to Potters Bar Town on Tuesday, 7.45pm.

■ The draw has been made for the first round of the Ryman League Cup, with the Greens being given a home tie against fellow Division One North side, Brentwood Town. The tie will take place at Julius Martin Lane on Tuesday, October 18.

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